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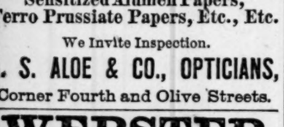
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LATEST EDITION

THE GREAT STRIKE.

No Change in the Situation on the St. Paul Road.

Strikers Must Resume Work To-Morrow or Be Discharged.

A Number of Ugly Rows—The Michigan Central Determined to Handle "Q" Freight Cars—A Master Mechanic Subjected to Rough Treatment—The Burlington Boycott Goes Into Effect at Kansas City—President Depew's Views—Pennsylvania Coal and Iron Police Going to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—A west-bound Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train was derailed between Western and Oakley avenues shortly before midnight. The wreck is believed to have been caused by strikers. The track watchman says he saw a man run away from the switch just as the train was approaching. The train was running slowly, and only the engine left the rails. The watchman had signaled the engineer to stop, fearing that there was something wrong with the switch. The engineer succeeded in throwing his engine over before it left the rails. Fortunately no one was injured. About the tracks it was reported a number of strikers had made threats to stone the engineer if he dared to take a train out. A reinforcement of police from the West Madison street station was sent to the scene of the wreck. The police also report finding a broken rail at Kinzie and Noble streets.

It is announced that unless the St. Paul strikers return to work this forenoon the proposition made Saturday night by the officials will be withdrawn. The men can then only return to work upon the condition of handling all freight offered without discrimination. The strikers will hold another meeting this forenoon to consider the situation, having been unable to reach an agreement yesterday.

ASSAULTED BY STRIKERS.

Last evening a special policeman patrolling his beat at the Wood street crossing of the Burlington tracks was assaulted by three men, who, he says, were strikers. His club and revolver were taken from him and he was severely beaten. He was taken to his home in a serious condition. A Bohemian laborer, while crossing the Burlington tracks at Union street, was assaulted with a coupling-pin. The man said he was an Alton employe. The man dropped to the ground, when his assailant was joined by a half-dozen others, who jumped upon the prostrate victim, injuring him very severely. He was taken to the hospital, where he lies in a serious condition.

THE "IMPORTED" MEN.

With regard to the statement made to the Mayor Saturday that the Burlington road refused to return new employes to the East after discharging them, the officials claim that the new men were brought here on the express condition that they would not receive passes unless they proved competent. One of the men who made complaint worked for the Burlington three weeks in Nebraska, earning $75. He was then discharged for incompetency. The company loaned him cash to Chicago, but refused to buy a ticket for further transportation eastward, as he was not without means. Several similar instances have arisen, but in most cases the company has compromised in preference to having complaints or trouble. Several cases are known where a discharged employe has made a sale to the Brotherhood by keeping the fact of his discharge quiet, one receiving as high as $175 from the engineers.

Charles Green arrived in Chicago yesterday with twenty-four new switchmen for the Burlington and told a graphic story of the perils he encountered on the way. Mr. Green left Dayton, O., about 7 o'clock Saturday night with a contingent of more than forty switchmen. The switchmen had to change cars at Lima, and while so doing were set upon bodily by the emissaries of the strikers. According to Mr. Green, several of the men were detained by physical force, and others only escaped after a rough handling. The conductor pulled out four minutes ahead of time through fear of further violence, and Mr. Green found that he had only twenty-four men left. The contingent showed up at Chicago in pretty bad shape, some of the men having their eyes blacked and Mr. Green's knuckles showing the effects of hard usage. The men were sent on to Nebraska yesterday noon.

PRESIDENT PORTER'S LETTER.

The following is the full text of Mr. H. H. Porter's letter to the Belt Line in regard to handling "Q." cars. It is of special importance in view of the fact that Mr. Porter is a director in several other companies:

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS CO., CHICAGO & INDIANA COAL RAILWAY CO., OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, CHICAGO, March 31.

John B. Carson, Esq., President Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad.

DEAR SIR—I have been informed to-day that for some days cars for transfer have been tendered to the Belt road by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and that owing to the action of some of the Belt Railroad employes these cars have not been moved. As the representative of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, owning an interest in the Belt Railroad, I must insist and here notify for them, in the absence of Mr. Lyford, our director in your company, that we demand that the Belt Railroad shall transfer cars for every railroad corporation and individual exactly in the same manner as they transfer for any one, and that any and all employes of any name and nature that do not choose to do their whole duty, and the same duty toward any one car, or railroad company or individual, as another, shall be immediately dismissed, and no employe shall switch, haul, way bill, or in any way be allowed to handle any particular car that will not handle every other car in the same way.

I state this as a principle; it is a duty to the public that all railroad companies by law are bound to perform, and they are not responsible for the stoppage of the road beyond having a vigorous and able management. Don't understand me by this as saying you have not, but I think this rule should be laid down, and every man that declines to conform to it should be relieved from any further service in this company, and I also ask that the rule shall be that every man who does decline shall be told frankly that he shall not be re-employed, and at the same time be told that if there is any grievance or anything wrong by the Belt Railroad or any of its officers in the treatment of any man that he can be frankly heard, and any injustice done promptly rectified; but I do not believe in the trifling policy and back-lugging that I think has been going on in Chicago for the last three weeks, and I am determined, so far as I am concerned, and so far as the interests I represent are concerned, that our whole duty shall be done.

To insure prompt transfers in these times, in both directions, some painstaking method should be adopted to avoid misunderstanding, and the work should be insisted upon, even if it results in total suspension of the business of the road. I feel this thing strongly. I believe it is the wisest and kindest policy towards every employe. And I know it is right in principle. If it is thoroughly, loyally and fearlessly attempted, and in consequence the road is shut up, then I ask you the moment that happens to call the Board of Directions together, and let me represent Mr. Lyford at such meeting, in case he has not returned.

Yours truly, H. H. PORTER.

President Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad.

DECIDED TO STRIKE.

The Belt Line engineers, firemen and switchmen held a secret meeting yesterday to take action upon the question, and it is reported that the men decided to strike if the company forces such cars upon them. A strike of the Belt Line would be a great inconvenience, but in most cases there are ways in which transfers can be made over other tracks.

THE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Thus far to-day there is no important change in the strike situation. Nothing has yet resulted from the meetings of the St. Paul and the Fort Wayne strikers, which were to have been held this morning, neither have the Belt Line or Panhandle men taken any action in regard to handling "Q" cars. The Burlington continues its aggressive policy, and about 9 o'clock notified the police that it was going to deliver a train of freight to the Michigan Central Railroad. A detail of officers was sent to the Michigan Central yards, and soon after the Burlington train bristling with Pinkerton detectives and various railway officials puffed in. Beyond the usual curses and cries of "scabs" that invariably greets a "Q" train nowadays, there was no hostile demonstrations. The cars were delivered to the Michigan Central, and the "Q" engine, Pinkertons and officials quickly disappeared from the scene. As soon as they had gone, the Michigan Central switchmen notified the yardmaster that they would not touch the "Q" cars. A strike on this road, will, therefore, be precipitated whenever the order is given to move the cars now in the yards. It is thought that this order is sure to come during the morning. The Burlington also announced that they had 400 cars at Englewood which they intended to offer the Lake Shore Company during the day. Several switchmen on this line declared to a reporter that they would not handle them.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

"We shall most certainly handle all freight delivered to us," said Mr. McKay, General Freight Agent of the Michigan Central, when asked what they intended to do with the "Q" cars. "Our General Superintendent arrived here from Detroit to-day. Just what his plans are I do not know, but you can rest assured that we will handle those cars if I have to go down and help myself. We propose to run this road, and if our present employes refuse to carry out any of our orders we will discharge them and fill their places. So far I have not heard that they have refused to obey orders."

MORE BAD WORK.

About noon a committee of employes from the Michigan Central yards visited the general offices of the company and are now having conferences with the General Superintendent on the subject of handling the "Q" cars which were delivered to the Michigan Central this morning. There was a little row in the Northwestern yards this morning on account of the appearance of a Fort Wayne engine there manned by Master Mechanic Ormsby as engineer, and a "wiper" from the Fort Wayne shops as fireman. They hauled a Pullman car over the Northwestern, but upon their arrival a lot of Northwestern switchmen jumped on the engine and threw Ormsby and his helper off, and after subjecting them to considerable ill-treatment drove them out of the yards. The engine was then "blown off" and the fire dumped. It now stands dead in the Northwestern yards.

WILL HANDLE BURLINGTON CARS.

General Superintendent Brown, of the Michigan Central, who arrived from Detroit this morning to handle personally any trouble between the company and its employes, was seen a few moments before the Committee of yard employes waited upon him. He emphatically confirmed the statement of the General Freight Agent that the Burlington freight would be handled. "So," said he, "there will not be any effort from the company to put on special crews to take care of Burlington business, such as the St. Paul managers are said to have submitted. We will have one set of employes only, and they will certainly do just what is required of them in the line of their regular duty, or we shall have other men in their places."

General Manager Newell of the Lake Shore intimated that his company was prepared for any emergency, but at the same time were not expecting one. "There are no union switchmen in our employ," he said, "and our engineers and firemen have given me reason to believe them men of sense and discretion."

A large train of Burlington freight had been handled without even a protest by the Lake Shore employes Saturday, Mr. Newell explained, and there was no reason why it should not be done again to-day if any was offered by the Burlington.

WORK OR QUIT.

Unless the St. Paul switchmen are at their post to-morrow morning ready for work they can never obtain employment again. This was the ultimatum of the officials this morning. They say that the switchmen will have to notify them to-day of their willingness to handle Burlington freight, or their places will be permanently filled. Two hundred of the strikers met in Carr's Hall, at the corner of Wood and Lake streets, to discuss the question. The meeting was a turbulent one, and at first some of the strikers were disposed to weaken. Their courage was revived, however, by the strong stand taken by the leaders, and the meeting adjourned without taking any decisive action, except a resolution to stand to the position already taken in regard to "Q" cars. Fourteen switch-engines were working in the St. Paul yards this morning and Superintendent Collins said that he had enough crews to man half a dozen more if they were needed. But few of the strikers gathered around the yards this morning, and they were very quiet and orderly. The suburban service of the St. Paul was resumed this morning, all the trains arriving nearly on time, and most of them manned by their own crews. A number of the old passenger engineers here have, on mature deliberation, decided not to join the strikers and still stick to their engines.

MUST HANDLE "Q" FREIGHT.

At the meeting between the Michigan Central men and Superintendent Brown, held at noon, the men were told that they must handle the Burlington train sent into the yards. The men demurred and were told that they must make up their minds to do so by 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. They went to their engines and work was resumed, but the freight was not not touched. The sentiment of the men was that they would yot touch the objectionable freight, and they will hold a meeting this evening to officially decide on their course. Up to 2 p. m. no Burlington freight had been handled on the Belt Line to-day, although a number of Burlington cars had been transferred to the Belt tracks by the Burlington Company. The Belt Company's employes were reported to be maintaining a firm front and had not been asked to touch any of the boycotted freight. At 2 o'clock President James B. Carson of the Belt Line was on his way from the company's general offices to the main yards of the road in the suburbs. Whether the deadlock between the yardmen and their employes could be broken or would result in a strike no one seemed at all willing to predict.

HOW THE EAST IS AFFECTED.

President Depew of the New York Central on the Strike.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The *Herald* this morning prints the following: "The Burlington & Quincy Railroad strike, with its far-reaching ramifications, is assuming such gigantic proportions that its effect is likely to be felt far and wide. Other roads are, through some cause or other, becoming entangled in this great struggle; one city is threatened with starvation and it is not impossible, judging from the news which comes from the West that the strike may be extended to the Eastern roads, although there are not at present, so far as known to the outside world, any existing circumstances which would justify such an event. As it enters the realm of possibilities, however, as the effect if such a thing should come to pass—the railroads tied up by strikers before they had time to recover from the effects of the tie-up of the blizzard—would be most serious and affect commerce as well as the well-being of every Eastern city. The opinions of that genial and practical railroad man, Chauncey M. Depew, were sought yesterday by a *Herald* reporter. The President of the New York Central & Hudson River road was somewhat reluctant to speak on the subject, owing to the position he occupied, as he said his language might have some effect he had not intended to produce. After being assured that he would be faithfully reported, Mr. Depew consented to answer the following questions:

"Do you think, Mr. Depew, that the railroad strike will extend to the Eastern roads, as is rumored?"

"I see no reason why it should. There are no circumstances existing, so far as I am aware of, that would seem to warrant such a step."

"There are rumors that the strike will become general. Have you any information which would tend to confirm or deny such a report?"

"Well, no. I have not been in Chicago, and have not seen any railroad men since Thursday. On that day there were some here, and they told me they could not understand this strike, especially since the recent developments."

"If it should become general or extend to to the Eastern roads, what, in your opinion, would be the effect?"

STAGNATION AND STARVATION.

"It would depend upon its extent, character and causes. There are no two strikes alike. Still, some of its effects would be this: Coal and food would give out, everybody would be out of employment, and the working-class would be the greatest sufferers. Chicago could be starved to death in that way, for it would be shut off from the outside world."

"What course would the Eastern roads be likely to pursue in such an eventuality?"

"That is hard to tell till the nature of the strike became known."

"Is there any likelihood of trouble on the Eastern roads?"

"No, none. I have heard of no complaint on any of the roads."

"It is reported that the Chicago railroad men have decided to order a strike on the Lake Shore, Chicago & Alton, Panhandle, Fort Wayne and Santa Fe roads. Would not that interfere seriously with Eastern connections?"

"There would still remain several roads open, and it would not embarrass Eastern roads to any extent."

"Mr. Depew, how do you regard strikes generally?"

"As a very poor way of reaching results."

"Do you favor arbitration?"

"I do. That is, unless the strikers want to get the entire management of the road, then you can't arbitrate."

"As a railroad man, what course do you think would be the best to adopt under the present and in similar circumstances?"

"I don't like to advise others, but my way is to keep my door open to our employes, see their committees, hear their demands and remedy their grievances when it is possible to do so, and when the demands are reasonable. The main elements of success in this world are good sense, good temper and minding your own business. That's how we kept out of the fight in 1877."

"What is your opinion of the Brotherhood of Engineers?"

"I always found them a very intelligent body of men, and Arthur J Look upon as a man of good sense and courage to whose wisdom the Brotherhood owes its present strength."

At Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 2.—General Manager Miller of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road said this morning that the situation on the St. Paul line is very much the same as on Saturday. "The local engineers, brakemen and switchmen held meetings yesterday," he said, "but as far as I have been able to learn no resolutions to strike were adopted. No communication to that effect has been made to me."

"In case of demand by the men would you issue an order against handling Burlington freight?" asked the reporter.

"I will never issue such an order—never." Mr. Miller said the number of striking St. Paul employes at Chicago has been decreased since Saturday by Chicago suburban men and round-house men returning to their work, alleging that they quit work through a misunderstanding. "I cannot tell exactly how many men are out now," said Mr. Miller, "but I should say about 175." The road is quiet about the yards in this city at present. A report is current that a strike will occur at 10 o'clock, but is not generally credited.

ST. PAUL MEN LAID OFF.

A report gained currency this noon that a large number of men in the St. Paul Company's employ had been laid off on account of the existing trouble. The yards in this city are deserted, and absolutely nothing is doing. Manager Miller, when approached concerning the report at 1 o'clock, said it was true. He stated that he had laid off fully 5,000 yard and switch men along its system until the present trouble blows over. The order affects about eight hundred men in the yards and general office in this city.

Pinkerton Men for Chicago.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 2.—Capt. Linden, Superintendent of Pinkerton's Eastern agency, and a party of fifty detectives, were in this city this morning on their way to Chicago. The men are members of the famous coal and iron police of Pennsylvania, and served in the coal and coke regions during the recent strikes. Capt. Linden will take charge of Pinkerton's men on the Burlington system.

A Jolly Set of Specials.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GALESBURG, Ill., April 2.—The special police who have been sworn in by Mayor Aldrich to preserve peace in the locality of the C., B. & Q. yards now number something over one hundred, some of whom are Pinkerton men. For the most part they are a jolly set of specials.

The "Q" Boycott.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—The boycott on Burlington freight went into effect in the yards here promptly at noon. A Fort Scott switch engine had just backed up to some Burlington cars but when 12 o'clock struck the men refused to haul it. The engine was soon uncoupled and the freight left standing. The Burlington switchmen are still at work.

Wages of Switchmen Increased.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

QUINCY, Ill., April 2.—Al Joseph and Ed Henry, the two switchmen who went to Galesburg to wait upon Division Superintendent Rae in regard to an increase of wages returned this morning. They reported that an advance of 30 cents per day had been granted by Mr. Roe. As soon as the facts were laid before him the Division Superintendent agreed to the increase.

Bound for Chicago.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2.—Fifty engineers and firemen passed through Buffalo this morning en route to Chicago to take the engines of men engaged in the strikes. Their arrival here created great talk among railroad men.

Grinding Monopoly.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The new Queens County Central Labor Union met at Long Island City yesterday and elected the following officers: Thomas Colley, Glen Cove, Recording Secretary; Fred Cohan, Long Island City, Financial Secretary; Henry Ruprecht Muspeth, Treasurer; Henry Weisemann, Long Island City, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Arthur McGeough, Gustave Schaefer and P. B. Marriott, Trustees. Several of the delegates told of the situation of affairs among the employes of the Glen Cove Starch Factory. They said the wages averaged but $300 a year and this was returned to the proprietors for rent, fuel and household necessities of all kinds. One delegate said that $35 out of every $100 paid out in wages went back to the proprietors. There was once an organization of 300 members out of 400 employes, but it had been ruined by traitors and politics. After listening to an address from Robert Blissert the meeting adjourned.

Mending His Fences.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MEXICO, Mo., April 2.—The Mayor of St. Louis is here handshaking. He will probably be Adrian's second choice in the convention. Morehouse leads the race here.

Sent to the Asylum.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 2.—Ada E. Crawford was to-day adjudged insane and ordered sent to the Asylum at Nevada.

MAXWELL'S LAST HOPE GONE.

The United States Supreme Court Finally Refuses to Hear Him Again.

News was received from Washington at 3:30 p. m. to-day that the motion for a rehearing in the case of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, has been denied. This is the last step in the case, and Maxwell will now hang, unless the Governor interferes. This legal step although taken by Maxwell's lawyer was not much relied upon by them, and they had little hope of its success. The news reached the jail about 4 p. m., and soon Preller's murderer knew the fact that his legal fight was over. He received the news quietly, and he had, like his counsel, little hope that the Supreme Court would interfere.

FIRES.

Destruction of Congressman Phelps' Costly Country House—Town Hall Burned.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

TEANECK, N. J., April 2.—The handsome residence of Wm. Walter Phelps, at this place, was destroyed by fire last night. At a few minutes after 6 o'clock a loud report was heard from the art gallery at the southwest corner of the building. Flames at once filled the gallery and long tongues of fire shot from the windows. The building was lighted with gasoline, and it is thought that the explosion and fire were caused by a defective gas pipe. The servants and farm hands began to remove the furniture, much of which was saved.

By 9 o'clock the entire side of the house was burned out and nothing was left but the walls. The house was mostly composed of stone. It was made up of many buildings, one built after another, all adjoining and forming a horse-shoe. The blaze could be seen distinctly in Paterson, twelve miles away. The Hackensack firemen tried to get to the fire, but the distance is three miles and the roads were very muddy. There was no water, so that they could have rendered no service. The loss will be somewhere between $200,000 and $300,000. The house stood in the midst of lawns, drives and shrubbery in a park of 800 acres, set apart from the rest of the estate of 15,000, which reaches from the Hackensack to the Hudson River. It spread over much ground, and was peaked, and towered, and gabled on all sides. It was a big low house of no particular style, though more Flemish than anything else, and it had grown up with the owner's love for its surroundings. When it was but a simple farm house Mr. Phelp's daughter, Marian, was born there, and it is said he resolved then never to tear down the old house. At any rate the old farm house transformed and refurnished formed the central part of the great mansion. A wide lawn rose gently to the house and between copses of trees and ornamental shrubbery long vistas stretched on every side. Tree-lined drives led to the house from every part of the estate. One road alone, that from Hackensack to English neighborhood, is five miles long, and altogether there are six-teen miles of drives on the place. Park is a feature of Teaneck Grange, as it is called, is its forestry. Little of it is natural, but art has supplied the deficiency, and few would now believe that nearly all the trees on the place, more than two hundred thousand, have been planted. The old Teaneck turnpike crosses the park, and from it the public have charming views of the surroundings of the house.

The library was in the front western part of the house. In one end of the room was a huge old-fashioned fireplace, in which a grate fire burned cheerfully whenever the weather warranted it. The walls were covered with the volumes of one of the most extensive private libraries in the country. Besides the elegant and expensive furniture and bric-a-brac with which every room was filled there were pictures in great numbers on the walls in every part of the house. The broad hall was lined with family portraits, among them that of John J. Phelps by Huntington, a copy of which is in the New York Chamber of Commerce, and a portrait of Mrs. Phelps' father, Joseph E. Sheffield. In the drawing was a full length photograph of Gen. Garfield, which Mr. Phelps prized greatly. In case of fire this was, by his special order, to be the first thing saved. Over the mantelpiece in this room was a picture of the yacht Brunhilde, in which Mr. Phelps' son, John J. Phelps, sailed around the world. In the picture gallery proper were many choice paintings and portraits. Here was one of Blaine, which was considered by many people the best portrait he ever sat for. Another of Garibaldi was much valued by its owner. Mr. Phelps is in Washington.

Town Hall Burned.

ARNPRIOR, Ontario, April 2.—The Town Hall, containing all the fire apparatus, was burned at an early hour this morning. The loss is $10,000.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

To Prepare for Campaign Organization—The Poll-Book Dispute—A New Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the Hendricks Association will be held this evening. Several of the members named for the uniformed campaign club will withdraw to give younger members a chance to display their enthusiasm.

Next Wednesday evening a meeting of the Democratic City Committee will be held, when another attempt will be made to straighten out the poll-book wrangle. The committeemen are still of the opinion that it will be necessary to have the use of the poll-books at the primaries, while Recorder Williams maintains the opinion that the law will not justify him in giving out the books.

A meeting of Seventeenth Ward Democrats, including several members of the Tilden Club of the Tenth Ward, was held last evening at Twenty-first and Franklin avenue for the purpose of organizing a campaign club. It was decided to begin an active precinct organization at once. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening for the purpose of selecting officers. The club will wear Congressman Glover's colors in the gubernatorial race.

Galesburg's Election.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GALESBURG, Ill., April 2.—The city election will be held to-morrow. The fight will be high license or anti-license. The temperance people are beginning their work now by circulating bills setting forth the advantages of anti-license. A lively time is anticipated.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Wm. C. Orr Succumbs to a Disease After Partially Recovering.

William C. Orr, President of the Orr & Lindsley Shoe Company, died this morning at his residence, 3223 Lafayette avenue. This information will be a great surprise and shock to his many friends who did not anticipate so sudden and disastrous a termination to his illness. Mr. Orr had been suffering for five or six weeks from a neuralgic affection of the left arm. He was very much better on Saturday, and was down town. Yesterday the disease took an unfavorable turn and complications arose which rendered his condition serious. However, it was not thought that he could not recover. Mr. Orr's wife and six children survive him. His only son, Wm. A. Orr, is seriously sick and doubts of his recovery are entertained. The other children are Mrs. Charles P. Burr, Mrs. Charles E. Lee, Misses Mamie Belle and Alice Orr. Mr. Orr was born sixty-four years ago in Pike County, Mo. He came to the city nearly thirty-five years ago, and began business life as a salesman in a dry goods business. After some years he became interested in the firm of John R. Lionberger & Co., out of which grew the firm of Dickson, Orr & Co., later the firm of Orr & Lindsley, which latterly became the Orr & Lindsley Shoe Company. No arrangements for the funeral have been made as yet. Nothing will be done until Mr. Lindsley, who is in the East, can be heard from. Mr. Orr was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE EASTER WEEK ATTRACTIONS AT THE LOCAL THEATERS.

The Carleton Opera Company at the Olympic—Frederick Warde in Galba—Other Attractions—How Polly McDonald Took Marguerite Fish's Place in "Town Lots"—Notes.

The first performance here of "Erminie" by the Carleton Opera Company was given to an excellent audience.

The only real revelation with regard to the opera was its staging and customing, which were admirable. The scenery, which is the work of the theater artists, is beautiful and effective. The inn at Pouvent is a pretty landscape picture, the ball-room is a brilliant interior and a handsome effect is obtained in the corridor and staircase at the chateau, while the costumes are rich and most effective in the combinations of colors.

Yet the music, the libretto and the business of the opera differ in slight degree from the version of the opera produced here under the title of "Robert Macaire" at Uhrig's Cave. The performance there also was in several particular effects better. It was richer in effective and amusing comedy, and some of the leading voices were better. It would be difficult to find in light opera a better treatment of the parts of the Princess de Gramponeur, Cadeaux and Erminie than were given by Alice May, George Denham and Louise Searle. The performance last evening was smooth and pleasing, but it was not individually brilliant. Mr. Carleton did not unbend and enter as thoroughly as he might into the part of Ravennes, but yet he took it effectively and was excellent vocally, his interpolated song, "Rose Marie," proving a melodious gem. Chas. H. Drew played the part of Cadeau with conscientious endeavor to make the best of it and with considerable amusing effect, but his comedy lacked breadth and unctuousness. It had what may be called a light patter quality to it. Miss Alice Vincent was an attractive Erminie, but her voice, though pleasing, is very light, and a little more vivacity would improve the part. Miss Fannie Rice's Javotte was spirited and clever, and Miss Clara Wisdom's Princess was excellent. The Eugene Marcel of Joy C. Taylor was stiff and was fairly well sung, although Mr. Taylor's voice is a light tenor and seemed a bit hoarse. An excellent bit of work was done by Mr. Ehrend as Simon, and the other parts were filled by Miss Rose Beaudet as Cerise, Miss Rough as Marie, Robert Broderick as the Marquis, J. K. Murray as the Chevalier, Miss Maggie Baxter as Capt. Dellannay, and others. The chorus was well trained and capable, and the female part of it was attractive. There was just an impression of slowness and lack of snap at times, but the performance altogether was pleasing and the audience received it with warm approval.

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Frederick Warde opened his engagement at the Grand last evening in M. Outram's tragedy, "Galba, the Gladiator," the production of which was one of the successes of his engagement last season. It is a drama of extraordinary merit and strength in many ways with an admirable development, adequate motive and effective in situation. It deals with such powerful emotions as love of liberty, parental and filial devotion, passion and revenge, yet running through it is a charming thread of love. It contains too, intelligently and intrinsically worked into it an ideal picture of devoted Christian martyrdom. The part of Galba is one which fits Mr. Warde, and he handles it with power in situations which increase in strength to the final climax. Miss Eugenie Blair as Neodamia, the young Christian girl, gives an exquisite picture of gentle, devoted womanhood which is full of charm. Good work was done by L. F. Rand as Origen, Clarence Handysides as Flavian and Thomas E. Garrick, as the slave Hanno, and the rest of the cast was satisfactory. The audience was enthusiastic over the performance. To-night Mr. Warde will appear in "Richard III." and to-morrow night in his new play, "Gaston Cadol."

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That popular farce-comedy "Tourists in a Pullman Palace Car," was presented at the People's last evening by Kirke & Clark's company, who managed to develope enough fun out of the piece to keep the audience laughing through the evening. The acts were filled out with music and specialties which the audience received with approval. Charles Kirke was the Slum and P. H. Clark the Cashmere, while in the cast were Al Deiner, Arthur O'Brien, Miss Agnes Earle, Libbie McCarthy and Louise Forrester. Mr. Kirke gave his Chinese songs and imitations, Mr. Clark his specialty, the "German Emigrant." Albert Denier appeared in negro eccentricities, and Arthur O'Brien in Irish songs and dances. Miss Libbie McCarthy, who is a St. Louis girl, and whose real name is Jessie Hall, won high favor and several encores in songs and dances.

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Frank Daniels' "Little Puck," which is based on one of the most amusing plots in farce-comedy, began its second engagement here this season at Pope's last evening. The piece has been materially changed and greatly improved by the injection of new music and business and the strengthening and enlarging of the company. Mr. Daniels makes the part of Packingham Giltedge extremely amusing, and he is assisted cleverly in his fun by Bessie Sanson as Miranda Savage. Rillie Deaves in her startling costumes, Ignacio Martinetti, George Woodward, Harry Mack, "Bob" Fraser and a host of pretty girls fill out the cast.

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W. T. Bryant in his indescribable musical comedy, "Keep It Dark," opened for his second visit at the Standard last evening. The piece is one of the kind in which everything which makes a laugh goes. Mr. Bryan has an odd conceit in Jasper Vaseline, inventor of the electric liver pad, and his principal support is given by James Nevins, Miss Lizzie Richmond and bright little Julia Wilson. The piece is full of musical specialties and gives evidence of pleasing the audience.

SUPPLANTING A STAR.

How Polly McDonald was Installed in Marguerite Fish's Place.

Miss Marguerite Fish is no longer the star of the "Town Lots" combination, which appeared at Pope's last week. The way in which she happened to vacate the position and put herself in readiness for a fourth starring venture within two years, as told by Stage Manager Burke, is amusing and illustrates the way in which heads grow on the stage and actress husbands overflow in their nichlets. It seems that Mr. Behrens, who is Miss Fish's husband, was fully sensible of the merits of his wife, and has been insisting that the management recognize them to the utmost farthing. He has been making a number of demands on Messrs. Winslow and Windsor, which have been freely granted by those gentlemen. Through some delay the lithographs of Miss Fish did not arrive in time to be posted week before last, and when Mr. Behrens learned of this he was wroth and demanded as a balm for his wife's wounded reputation the sum of $100 before he would allow her to give the first performance here. Messrs. Winslow and Windsor, who are somewhat new to the business, paid the $100 and all was quiet for the week. But Mr. Burke, anticipating that such a successful strike would induce another, quietly engaged McDonald, the clever little song and dance artist, who closed here with the Mignani—Siegrist company to understudy Miss Fish's part last week. During the week Miss Fish's salary was attached for a printing debt, and when Mr. Behrens applied for his wife's salary this circumstance was told him. He said he wanted the salary anyhow, and finally declared that his wife could not go on unless it was paid. The salary amounts to $125 a week. This was Saturday. As the managers talked rather shortly to Mr. Behrens and he heard something about an understudy he permitted the Saturday night performance to go on. Then a game was put up on him and the managers agreed to make out as if they must have Miss Fish and at the same time have Miss McDonald handy, all dressed for the star part. The game succeeded. Mr. Behrens demanded the salary, attachment or not, and the managers seemed to be so broken up by his threat not to let his wife play that he added a demand for $200 extra for the trouble and inconvenience he had suffered. His demand was dallied with until the time for the curtain to go up arrived, and on his again insisting on the payment and refusing to allow his wife to go on Miss McDonald was called and took the part. The audience seemed entirely pleased with the new star and she was credited with making a hit. Miss McDonald will keep the place, the company going to Belleville to-night.

Amusement Notes.

John Moloney, the popular treasurer of the People's, enjoys his benefit this week, his tickets being good for every performance to Saturday night.

Next week at the Olympic, which was booked for Ludwig Barnay, the German tragedian, will be filled by Heinrich Conried, supported by the Conried & Hermann's Company.

Treasurer Howell Robb, if indications are worth anything, will have a packed house for his benefit at Pope's to-night. His friends, and they are many, will be out in force to see "Little Puck."

The bookings at the theaters next week will be: "Bunch of Keys" at the Grand, Edwin Thorne in "Ticket of Leave Man" at the People's, E. F. Mayo in "Davy Crockett" at Pope's and Reilly & Woods' Big Show at the Standard.

Manager W. H. Smith went to Kansas City for a short visit last week and returned sporting a magnificent gold and enamel Elk's badge, large in size and rich in design. It was the gift of Manager W. H. Thomas of the Ninth Street Theater in Kansas City, and expressed his appreciation of kindly aid extended to him in the way of booking attractions by Mr. Smith.

5,000 PAIR men's strictly all-wool Scotch cheviot pants $1.98 to-morrow at the
GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

A BEER BOYCOTT.

Action of the New York Brewery Workingmen Against the Bosses.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Brewery Workingmen's Unions have decided not to strike, but instead will inaugurate a war, aided by all the other unions, upon the boss brewers, and go on working for them all the same—boycott their own employers, as it were. This plan, it is rather expected, will lead the brewers to lock out their employes in the course of a month, if not sooner, or to give in. It was arranged yesterday that the brewery workingmen should enter into secret agreements with such brewers as were willing to sign secret agreements. The workmen expect that in this way they will be able to gain considerable support from the Brewers' Association. At many of the workingmen's meetings in this city yesterday, committees were sent to the proprietors of the meeting halls telling them that the unions would have to move if the proprietors persisted in keeping non-union beer on sale. The Central Labor Union passed a resolution promising to help the brewers and to send the Arbitration Committee to individual employes and urge them to sign contracts with the men. While this matter was up before the Central Labor Union yesterday, John O'Shea, delegate from the Insurance League, got up and suggested that the workingmen should form temperance societies pledging themselves to refrain from the use of beer for six months.

"I think that the workingmen would compel the boss brewers to draw in their horns pretty quick," O'Shea added. "Beer is a thing that people can do without if they must. Anyway, it is better that we do without beer than that the brewery workingmen do without bread."

Somebody suggested that if the sale of beer stopped the brewery workingmen would certainly have to do without bread. It was decided not to form the anti-beer society right away. At the meeting of the Brewery Workingmen in Clarendon Hall yesterday nothing was done further than to instruct the workmen that upon no account must they leave their places at present. They are to leave their executive committee to handle the situation. The Executive Committee will meet to-night and receive a list of the names of those employers who may have signed the contract during the day. George Bechtel's men will parade in the city to-day. They will carry banners with them announcing that he is their friend. They have bought a lot of red tissue paper with which to decorate his horses' heads.

SENECA SWALM.

The Slick Swindler's Brother-in-Law Threatens to Kill Him.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 2.—"It is probably just as well for Seneca Swalm, who was arrested in San Francisco while about to skip to New York with the $6,000 worth of diamonds which Mrs. McDonald, his paramour, had given him to keep them out of the possession of her husband, that he did not reach this city," said a well-known theatrical man yesterday. "At least one man in this town has sworn to shoot Swalm if he ever appears here again. That man is the brother of the swindler's wife. There are a dozen other men in New York who will make it very warm for swalm if they ever get hold of him. He was a few years ago one of the most dashing men about town and he lived entirely by his wits. He was a great favorite with professionals when Jarrett and Palmer were in their palmy days. He was thought to be a man of wealth. For a year or two he was the lion of a certain circle of actors and other professional people. He spent money freely, and when it became known that most of his funds were derived from the very people he was hale fellow with, by means of various swindling schemes, there was great wailing and gnashing of teeth. One of his schemes was the selling of town lots that were located not far from Garden City, Long Island, which he represented as being exceedingly valuable, but which turned out on investigation to be on a tract of salt marsh, half the time under water and of no possible value. Harry Palmer invested $20,000 with Swalm in those lots, Pauline Markham had $5,000 worth, Felix and Lear John Vincent paid Swalm $6,000 in cash for a number of lots, Morrell, the restauranteur, is $5,000 poorer through Swalm and his salt marsh. C. E. Collins had faith enough in Swalm to trust a small fortune in the Long Island property. These are only a few of the men he swindled in that town lot scheme, the estimated amount of his plunder being in the neighborhood of $75,000.

"He was the slickest scoundrel that ever operated in this city. He was the handsomest and best dressed man in New York in his day, and his manner was irresistible."

IN your next order for groceries include a package of Flap-Jack Flour.

Found Dead.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., April 2.—Mr. Edward V. Kinsley, brother-in-law of ex-Secretary Chandler of the United States Navy, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his summer residence in this village. Coroner Miller has taken the case in charge until the arrival of Mrs. Kinsley, who is visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

DOWNING THE DEMON.

HISTORY OF THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT IN AND AROUND ST. LOUIS.

Its Origin in the Ohio Crusade—Two Hundred and Five Unions in the State—The Most Prominent Local Workers—What They Have Accomplished—Personal Sketches and Pen Pictures.

THE Women's Christian Temperance Union was the outgrowth of the Crusade movement in Ohio about fourteen years ago. The effects of drunkenness so impressed the women of Hillsboro in that State that, headed by Mrs. Judge Thompson, they organized and made the rounds of the saloons. The saloon-keepers were visited in all sorts of weather by the Union and importuned to abandon their business, and when they would turn a deaf ear to the supplicants the women would kneel down, often in snow and sleet, and seek to accomplish through prayer what mere eloquence could not effect. The result of this organized movement was truly wonderful, some of the saloon-keepers vowing that they could stand anything but "them prayin' women," and many of the dealers poured out their liquors and closed their shops. Thence the temperance movement spread throughout the State of Ohio, the National Women's Christain Temperance Union being formed at Cleveland a few months after.

St. Louis was perhaps the first city west of the Mississippi to come into the fold, the Central Union being organized here in January, 1880, by Mrs. Eliza Greenwood of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. H. H. Wagoner was chosen President and weekly meetings were held in the old Y. M. C. A. building, then the Union Methodist Church, at Eleventh and Locust streets. The first practical work accomplished by the Union was that at the Sanitarium, on Cass avenue, in charge of Rev. Dr. Widney, D. D. Here patients suffering from alcoholism were treated, and hither was brought by the ladies the son of a minister, a hardened victim to drink. He was cured, and is now alive and prosperous, assisting the Union whenever called upon to do so. Other victims of intemperance were also sought out and cured at the Sanitarium, among them an old German, who later removed to Illinois and led a most exemplary life. Weekly meetings were also held at the Bethel and the work of reform vigorously pushed. Five years ago the State organization was formed and Mrs. M. M. Clardy chosen President at the first convention, held in Kansas City in June, 1883. Mrs. Clardy was later succeeded by Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Kansas City, who is still State President.

IN ST. LOUIS.

Meantime the organization in St. Louis has grown and flourished until the district comprised by this city numbers about a dozen unions. Mrs. C. M. Adams is President of the Central; Mrs. Killian of the West End; Mrs. L. R. Woods of Carondelet; Miss A. Brockstedt of Hoffman; Mrs. Robert Hill of Robert Y's; Mrs. Alice B. Hunn of Benton; Mrs. M. J. McLean of Harper (colored); Mrs. G. M. Bellis of Hyde Park; Mrs. W. F. Brown of St. Louis (colored); Miss Belle Devlin of the St. Louis Y's, in addition to which is the North Presbyterian, recently organized. There are now about two hundred and fifty unions in the State, with a membership of nearly 3,200, the local branches claiming about four hundred members, of which the largest and oldest is the Central Union. This last-named has done much good work, assisting in establishing the office of Police Matron at the Four Courts, filled by Mrs. Louisa Harris, an active member of Central W. C. T. U. This Union also defrays in part the cost of supporting the office. It has also established a sewing school at the Presbyterian Church at Randolph and Twenty-first streets, where the poor children of the neighborhood assemble each Saturday afternoon and learn to sew, the simple garments on which they work being given them when completed. They are also taught the beauties of temperance. Central Union has been very active in the distribution of temperance literature among working people, and in addition conducted up to last year at the First Presbyterian Church a temperance class in physiology and hygiene for children. The two most striking reforms accomplished by the local Unions was the securing of a State appropriation for the establishment of a reformatory for girls, this being largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Vinci, and the discontinuing of the use of fermented wine at the communion service in many of the churches. The St. Louis Unions also succeeded two years ago in having introduced in the public schools the study of physiology and hygiene in their application to temperance. As to the specific work being constantly pursued by the W. C. T. U. ladies, it is embraced under various heads, these being evangelistic, parlor and drawing-room meetings, jail and prison work, scientific temperance instructions, legal and legislative work, foreign work, literature, health, social purity, anti-tobacco work, fair work, sewing school and juvenile work, Sabbath observance, unfermented wine, work among colored people advocacy of woman suffrage and work among soldiers. The members of St. Louis unions participate more or less in all this work, and their industry and perseverance involves an amount of self-abnegation that does not always meet with the appreciation due it.

MRS. ANNA SNEED CAIRNS.

One of the most prominent workers of St. Louis, having the interests of the W. C. T. U. at heart, is Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns, whose tireless perseverance knows no limit. Officially, she is Vice-President of Central Union, having held the presidency last year, in addition to which she is State and Local Superintendent of legislative work. For this last duty Mrs. Cairns is peculiarly fitted and is always to be found hard at work whenever a bill conducive to the interests of temperance can be championed before the legislators. It was she who during the two years immediately preceding the session of the Missouri Legislature in 1866-67 led the campaign for submission, and though the amendment failed to be submitted, it was largely through her influence and that of the W. C. T. U. that the compromise of the Wood local option law was brought about. Mrs. Cairns has nevertheless found time to build up the prosperity of the seminary at Kirkwood, of which she is principal and where she resides. During the intense heat of last summer, instead of taking a much-needed rest she spent three weeks in Texas when the big State was in the throes of the contest between "Wets" and "Drys." Mrs. Cairns stands foremost among the active temperance workers of the State and is an interesting speaker from public platforms, her addresses being a feature of the local-option campaign recently inaugurated.

MISS HELEN M. MASON.

Local option cannot be mentioned without bringing to mind the name of Miss Helen M. Mason, who is perhaps more actively engaged at the present than any other member of the W. C. T. U. in St. Louis. Local option in this city from being vaguely rumored has become an important movement and one in which thousands of citizens are concerned. The industry of its advocates and the participation in the struggle of prominent St. Louisans has placed the campaign above the derision of opponents, as the meetings held at the Real Estate Exchange and elsewhere will attest. It was Miss Mason who, in July last, began urging through the press the necessity of local option in large cities, later directing her efforts more particularly to St. Louis. Between July and November last she was indeed practically the only local agitator of the question, and it is largely due to her efforts that sufficient interest has been awakened among the clergy and the laity to put the campaign fairly in motion. Miss Mason was acting Secretary of the Missouri Prohibition Society from December, 1886, to December, 1887, since when she has filled a like position for the Local Option Committee at its headquarters at 619 Chestnut street. Her heart is thoroughly in her work, as any one may see by visiting the rooms where she is so industriously at work. She has been interested in the temperance movement all her life, and has been actively engaged with the W. C. T. U. for three and one-half years. A member of Carondelet Union, she has held various official positions in connection with this branch and almost all the departmental work, bestowing especial attention on the juvenile and temperance labors of the union, of which her sister,

MRS. L. R. WOODS,

is president. Both sisters inherit their interest in temperance work, having among their earliest recollections that of their parents' active efforts in disseminating the principles of total abstinence and prohibition, and this inheritance is shared by the entire family of brothers and sisters, every one of whom is actively interested in the same cause. Miss Mason has recently been appointed to represent the District W. C. T. U. in the attempt to awaken an interest in the establishing of public drinking fountains in various parts of the city.

MRS. H. H. WAGONER

is one of the original members of the W. C. T. U. in this city. For three years she was President of Central Union from the time of its inception, when she was succeeded by Mrs. Gov. T. C. Fletcher. She is now Vice-President of the Central and Treasurer of the State Union, having held the latter position since the organization of the State body five years ago. Mrs. Wagoner is very active and earnest, and her interest never flags.

MRS. L. R. WOODS,

President of Carondelet Union, has performed much good work, notably the establishment of the temperance school at Temperance Hall, at Minnesota and Robert avenues. She has been most industrious in the dissemination of literature, and is Chairman of the W. C. T. U. Committee, which is arranging a series of local option meetings at a number of St. Louis churches.

MRS. BELLE P. ROBERT

is the District President, this district being made up as already stated, of the local Unions. She was identified for several years with the Central, of which she was at one time Secretary, and has also been State Superintendent of parlor and drawing-room work. Mrs. Robert is most industrious and has gained renown through the graceful manner in which she is wont to preside at meetings.

MRS. F. H. INGALLS,

Treasurer of the Central, was early identified with the W. C. T. U., and has for two years been National and State Superintendent of anti-tobacco work. Mrs. Ingalls is very active and industrious and has been the leading spirit when boat excursions and dinners have been given in the interest of the W. C. T. U.

OTHER WORKERS.

Indeed, the names of the ladies in St. Louis actively engaged in the cause of temperance would fill columns, but there is not space to more than refer to such indefatigable workers as Mrs. Minor Meriwether, whose labors are chiefly directed to writing for the press; Mrs. Lucy A. Allis, until recently President of the West End Union, with which she has long been identified; Mrs. C. M. Adams, a faithful worker who has been President of Central Union for a year; Mrs. J. H. Irwin, Secretary of the Central; Mrs. E. P. Johnson of the Central; Mrs. W. W. Culver, the active Superintendent of the Y's; Mrs. Jas. E. Love of Central Union, District Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction in public schools, and Mrs. A. A. Haynes, a member of Carondelet Union, who has been untiring in her labors in the two departments of young woman's work and work among colored people, and who has been instrumental in forming and helpful in assisting the Robert Y. and Harper Unions.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

A Young Negro Soundly Thrashed for Slandering Another Man's Wife.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

RALEIGH, N.C., April 2.—The Supreme Court is in session here and a case has just been developed that resembles in some respect that of the now infamous Ku Klux. It appears that a young white man of the name of Blanchard, who lives in the southern part of this county, became enraged at John Rains, a young negro, because Blanchard had been told that the negro had been spreading reports that Blanchard had caused the wife of Rains to leave her husband. Smarting under this indignity, Blanchard took another young white man with him of the name of Woods, to the place where Rains was at work, and told Rains that he must go before a magistrate and settle the matter by signing what they call in the country a "lie bill." This Rains refused to do, alleging that he had only stated what his wife had said, and that he did not believe what she said.

Blanchard told him that he had lied and that he had proved it on him. Rains then refused to go any further, and Blanchard and Woods got out of the buggy and tied the hands of Rains behind him. Then Blanchard took his buggy whip and thrashed Rains from his head to his heels, giving him about 250 lashes. No permanent injury was inflicted, but Rains was not able to work for two weeks. His body was a perfect net-work of cuts, bruises and scars.

Rains was living with a white man of the name of Utley, and he was so indignant that his servant should be enticed from his residence and maltreated in this way, that he came to Raleigh and swore out a warrant and had Blanchard and Woods arrested and bound over to the present term of the Superior Court. They were tried Saturday and found guilty, and were fined each $5 and the costs. Rains has now brought a civil suit against Blanchard and Woods, and claims $5,000 damages. This suit will be tried during this month. The swiftness with which these men were tried and punished is the best evidence of the peaceful condition of the South and shows that the negro is not without protectors and avengers in the judicial offices of this State.

Has a Long Head.

"Why, I thought you liked ice cream," said a West End landlady to a young gentleman guest yesterday.

"So I do—in winter."

"Why in winter? What a funny time to favor ice cream?"

"You see, it's just like this: I give out early in the spring that I don't like ice cream—can't eat it, you know—and spread that sad announcement among my lady friends. Then, you see, when they—you know whom I mean by they—when they see me coming they go on the other side of the street where they can meet somebody who is not such a horrid dieter as I am?"

The Fiske Lectures.

To-morrow night John Fiske, Washington University Professor of American History, will begin a series of five lectures at Memorial Hall, Lucas place and Nineteenth street. His first subject will be, "The Revolution of 1689 in New England." On Friday evening his subject will be, "Thomas Hutchinson, Last Royal Governor of Massachusetts." Tuesday night, April 10, he will talk about "Charles Lee, the Soldier of Fortune," and on Friday of that week "Andrew Jackson, Frontiersman and Soldier," will be his subject. The last lecture of the series will be on Tuesday night, April 17: "Andrew Jackson and American Democracy Sixty Years Ago."

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

A JUROR WHO INVITED A LITIGANT TO DINE WITH HIM.

Judge Lubke Comments Upon Thoughtless Acts of Jurors in the Circuit Court—A Big Batch of Decisions by Judge Valliant To-Day—The Belcher Case Dismissed—Disallowance of the O'Brien Claim—A Married Woman's Liability Defined—Legal Examination.

Judge Lubke to-day disposed of an interesting motion entered for new trial in the case of William C. Farrar, trustee, vs. Levison & Blythe Stationery Company. Section 25 of the jury law provides that no exception to a juror on account of his citizenship, non-residence, State or age or other legal disability shall be allowed after the jury is sworn. This precludes the granting of a new trial to the defendant on the ground that one of the jurors was found to be an acquaintance of the plaintiff trustee, who is really only a nominal party. It may be that the discovery by the juror of the fact that the plaintiff was only a nominal party, led him to suppose that there was no harm in extending an invitation to the plaintiff to go out and dine with him during the recess. It does not appear, however, that the plaintiff accepted the invitation, which reflects credit upon him.

No matter how careful the Court may be in cautioning jurors when they are allowed to separate for lunch or for the night some thoughtless and imprudent men, says the court, will talk with the parties and witnesses and expose themselves to criticism, although the conversation may have no reference whatever to the case. If the successful party to the case has had nothing to do with this misconduct of the juror, and no real harm has been done, the party who has won the cause ought not to be punished for the thoughtlessness of the juror. The motion for a new trial is overruled.

The Belcher Case Dismissed.

Judge Valliant to-day rendered a decision dismissing the case of Foster against the Belcher Sugar Refining Company. The Court says: "In the trial of this cause there was a very full investigation into all the operations and transactions of the directors concerning the affairs of the Belcher Sugar Refining Company. Upon a careful study of the evidence and the briefs of counsel I have not found anything to substantiate the charges of fraud or unfairness which the plaintiff has alleged against the individual defendants. The plaintiff's bill should be dismissed, and it is so ordered."

A Married Woman's Liability.

Judge Valliant to-day rendered an interesting decision in the case of the Northwestern Savings Bank vs. I. J. Quinn and wife. By the common law a married woman could make no contract for which she could in any manner be held responsible. Equity jurisprudence created a separate estate for her, and empowered her not indeed to make a contract that would be obligatory on herself, but to do an act that would impose a charge on her separate estate. "Although among other lamentable signs of the times," says the Court, "affecting the stability of the marital relations the tendency of the lawmakers and the law expounders is to weaken the common law rule and expand the equitable doctrine, yet I apprehend that those principles have not yet been entirely destroyed. This suit seeks to charge the separate property of Mrs. Quinn with the debt of a firm alleged to be composed of her husband and herself. The petition does not allege that she signed the note herself, or that she participated personally in its execution, which might make a considerable difference. The conclusion is that it was executed by the husband, not as either the special agent of his wife for that act or as her general agent as an individual, but by virtue of that peculiar agency which arises as an implication of law out of a valid contract of co-partnership. In my judgment a married woman cannot be so bound. The demurrer to the amended petition is sustained."

The O'Brien Claim Disallowed.

Judge Valliant to-day disallowed the claim entered in the suit of Donovan vs. Conroy in the matter of the petition of Mrs. O'Brien. The exceptions to the referee's report are sustained, the findings of the referee set aside and claim disallowed. The firm of Donovan & Conroy were employed by Mrs. O'Brien to collect her claim against the Central Savings Bank in 1880 and the firm was dissolved in December, 1882. In April 1883, Mr. Conroy compromised the claim. Mr. Conroy was not the partner of Mr. Donovan when the settlement was made. The Court holds that Mrs. O'Brien has no claim against Mr. Donovan or the firm of Donovan & Conroy.

Judge Valliant's Decisions.

Judge Valliant to-day rendered decisions as follows in cases taken under advisement:

Gannon vs. Donovan; motion to set aside nonsuit overruled.

Fallon vs. O'Leary; motion to set aside nonsuit overruled.

Christian vs. Williams; demurrer to plea to jurisdiction sustained.

Foster vs. Belcher Sugar Refinery Company; bill dismissed and judgment for defendants.

Silver vs. Hurst Packing Company; judgment for defendant.

Ziock vs. Bowen; decree rendered.

Michael Fitzpatrick vs. Geo. Steininger et al.; demurrer overruled.

Neafl vs. Cable Railroad Company; judgment for defendant.

Dupont vs. Halle; motion to reopen cause sustained and exhibit allowed to be filed.

Donovan vs. Conroy; in the matter of the claim of Mrs. O'Brien, claim disallowed.

Obert vs. O'Malley; judgment for plaintiff.

Northwestern Savings Bank vs. Quinn; demurrer to amended petition sustained.

Parkinson vs. St. Louis Quarry Company; motion to strike out amended petition overruled.

Meacham vs. Palestine Water Company; judgment for plaintiff for amount of coupons.

Meyer vs. Mueller; interlocutory degree of sale of property.

Weed vs. Kendall; demurrer overruled.

Poupeny vs. Harrington; Lucas vs. Block; Coquard vs. Winn Boiler Company; Cella vs. Kavanaugh; Meara vs. St. Bernard Dollar Store; Graves vs. Stifel; Smith Ice Company vs. Boedecker; State ex rel Fenlon vs. Cummiskey; St. Louis Natatorium Company vs. Shields; Fox vs. Harrington; Rohan Bros. vs. St. Louis Malleable Iron Company; Simmons Hardware Company vs. Pfeil; Withnell vs. Petzold; motions for new trial overruled.

Judge Lubke's Decisions.

Judge Lubke to-day rendered decisions in the following cases taken under advisement:

A. Smith vs. Caroline McCorkle et al; motion in arrest of judgment and for new trial overruled.

Johnston Morrison vs. Estate of Bernard Murphy, deceased; fifteen days given defendant to file counter affidavits on motion for new trial.

Blanche Steele vs. E. Gates; motion to set aside judgment of affirmance overruled.

Caspar Damporst vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Company; motion for new trial overruled.

Wm. C. Farrar, trustee, vs. Levision & Blythe Stationery Company; motion for new trial overruled.

F. F. Henseler vs. J. Bohring and Daniel Paule, Sr.; demurrers to amemended petition overruled.

Notes in Court.

A petition for divorce was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by Lyman E. Benedict against Phœbe F. Benedict. The marriage took place October 14, 1885, and Mr. Benedict alleges that his wife deserted him in 1887 without any cause or provocation on his part.

Letters of administration were granted today to Augustus Evi Robertson on the estate of Elizabeth A. Robertson. The estate is valued at $3,000. The will was admitted to probate. The property is left to the sons.

Suit on mechanic's lien was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by Thomas F. McDermott against Henry Miller, George W. Farnum, Henry Hiemenz, Wm. Bersch and others.

Judges Dillon, Valliant and Lubke sat to-day in Court No. 4 and examined Samuel D. Capen and Robert F. Jones, applicants for admission to the bar.

JUST received, 1,000 pair of men's splendid shoes at $1.50. Don't fail to see our men's $2.50 and $3.50 calf shoes; sold elsewhere at $5.
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A CONSIDERATE CLERGYMAN.

Rev. Dr. Paxon Quarantines Himself on Account of Scarlet Fever in His Family.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Rev. Dr. John H. Paxon of the West Presbyterian Church in Forty-second street told his congregation yesterday morning at the conclusion of Easter service that there was scarlet fever in his family and that he would have to quarantine himself for some time. He begged the members of his church not to come to his house. He would preach as usual, but would avoid meeting the church members personally. At both morning and evening services yesterday Dr. Paxon entered the robing room of his church alone, put on his gown and sat alone in the pulpit, and left the church at the end of the services without coming near anybody.

The Union Pacific Management.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—President Adams of the Union Pacific road was in the city last evening on his way to Boston. To a reporter who asked if Vice-President Kimball had been promoted permanently to the position of General Manager, Mr. Adams said: "Only temporarily. The Directors will fill the place, probably at their next meeting. I cannot anticipate what they may do, whether Mr. Kimball or some one else will be chosen. There certainly is no lack of men who want the position."

Mr. Adams said the Union Pacific transcontinental business had been much affected by Canadian Pacific competition. Whether the Interstate Commerce Commission has, could or would do anything regarding it he did not know. Mr. Adams was asked if his presence in the city had anything to do with the railroad strike; whether the Union Pacific has at present any trouble with its men; whether the road is at present taking "Q" freight, and if he deemed it probable that further complication would arise. Mr. Adams did not hazard a definite answer to any of these questions. He inquired for Mr. Perkins, President of the Burlington Railroad, and found he had gone home. He then had a conference with Mr. McCrea of the Pennsylvania lines, the nature of which was not learned.

Shot in the Leg.

Policeman Maloney attempted to disperse a crowd who had built a bon-fire on a lot on Twentieth street, between St. Louis avenue and Montgomery street, last night. He was resisted by Gustave A. Fahrenhorst, who threw the policeman to the ground. Friends of Fahrenhorst endeavored to secure the policeman's pistol, but he drew it and fired at Fahrenhorst's leg, wounding him. The young man's wound was dressed at the Dispensary. He was then taken to the Fourth District Station where friends secured his release on bond. They took him home.

PROF. HOMAN gave a complimentary dinner last evening at the Mercantile Club to Drs. Mardorf, Papin, Rowland, Sluder and Wells, all being recent graduates of the St. Louis Medical College who successfully passed the Board of Health examination and received appointments to the City Hospital.



THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

Under a spreading chestnut tree
The village blacksmith stands,
And in a brimming basin he
Would wash his brawny hands;
But something else than water clean
His sooty palm demands.

Week in, week out, from morn till night,
He might have rubbed, I trow,
Had I not given him a cake
Of IVORY SOAP, when, lo!
Full soon those honest hands of his
Were spotless as the snow.

And when the soap escaped his grasp,
With wonder he did note
That on the water's surface dark
The cleansing bar did float,
As swims upon a turbid lake
A pearl white fairy boat.

"Thanks, thanks," said he, "my worthy friend,
For this which thou hast brought;
No village blacksmith should forget
The facts this Ivory Soap has taught;
For hands like mine it is the best
That can be found or bought."

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Cherryvale, Kan., March 31.—The following nominations were made at the Republican caucuses held last night: First Ward, M. M. Coreer, Alderman, and I. N. Garner, member School Board; Second Ward, W. W. Brown, for Alderman, and L. P. Logan, member School Board; Third Ward, no nominations; Fourth Ward, W. H. Graham, Alderman, and R. W. Leathercock, member of School Board.——This section of Kansas has been favored with excellent weather for the past week.——The parties from this city who have been prospecting in Southwest Missouri for several weeks past have returned.——A. S. Kysor and son, Ernest, have returned from California.——The indications are that the election in this city next Tuesday will be very exciting.——Mr. L. Spar, who has been confined to his house for several weeks by illness, has so far recovered as to be able to be about town again.——A change of time in the running of trains on the S. K. at this point has been made.——S. B. Engle, ex-cashier of the State Bank at this place, is again on the street after an illness of several weeks.——Special Easter services at all the churches in this city Sunday.——The young ladies of the Christian Church gave a novel entertainment Saturday night in the Ewing block. Refreshments were served and a good time generally reported.——Ex-Mayor Kincaid, ex-Mayor Willis and Max Meyer have returned from Topeka, where they attended the meeting of the State Republican League.——Arbor Day will be observed by the schools in this city.

Marceline, Mo., March 31.—Mrs. W. A. Carmon returned Thursday evening from an extended visit with relatives in Edina, Mo.——Maj. Cline of Linneus was in the city this week.——Miss Gracie Long, who has been attending the Normal Schools at Stanberry, visited her parents the latter part of last week.——Eld. J. W. Waugh of Sweet Springs has located in Marceline.——W. H. Booker of Monroe City was attending his business interest in Marceline Wednesday.——Dr. J. D. Nifong of St. Louis visited here this week.——Mr. S. H. Stout of Ft. Wayne, Ind., visited this place on business this week.——Dr. Leeper of Grundy County spent a few days with friends at this place this week.

McLeansboro, Ill., April 1.—Easter Sunday is being observed in all the churches here, seven in number, including Catholic and Episcopal. But what delights the people most is the idea of being released from the embrace of icy winter, as this day presents about the first indication of real spring.——Next Tuesday is our township election, Tuesday week the city election and June 2 the Democratic County Convention.

Murphysboro, Ill., March 31.—Judge Richard Tuttle of Chicago is now holding Circuit Court instead of Judge O. A. Harker, who is holding court in Union County.——In the case of Andrew Siefert against the Rockford Insurance Company a verdict was given plaintiff for $1,000, the full amount of the policy. In this case the house was burned while Mr. Siefert was in the field at work. His wife was sick and scarcely able to drag herself from the burning building.

Plattsburg, Mo., April 1.—Farmers are hopeful of immense yield in all their crops, cereals and fruit.——Quite a number of new buildings are in progress, and others are projecting for the spring and summer, more notably two churches, the Catholic and the Christian. Both of these church buildings will be of brick and cost each about $5,000.——There is little excitement over the approaching election for city officers, as the late local option election left this city dry. There is nothing to build a point of difference upon, except the merits of the respective candidates as they are liked or disliked personally by Plattsburg's 500 voters.——Charles Eastman returned this morning after a six weeks' trip to California.——David H. Lindsay, ex-Circuit Clerk of the county, has moved with his family to St. Joseph.——Wm. Z. Dann of Carrollton has been visiting his married daughter, Mrs. Nan Themas.——Since the melting of the snows coasting has given way to fishing. Yesterday a fishing picnic of youngsters was enjoyably held, and nice strings of sunfish caught out of Horse Fork of Platte River.

Warrensburg, Mo., April 1.—Maj. Call, who has been conducting a revival meeting here for about three weeks, closed it to-night by a service in the chapel of the State Normal School, which was attended by an audience of nearly 1,500. About 200 persons have professed conversion.

The Fotheringham Case.

The case of David S. Fotheringham vs. the Adams Express Company was set for trial at 10 o'clock in the United States Circuit Court this morning. Nearly fifty witnesses were present, and some interesting testimony was expected, but a minor case which had precedence promising to occupy several hours in hearing. Judge Thayer dismissed the witnesses, and continued the trial over till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. A feature of the proceedings will be the attacks which will doubtless be made by counsel for the plaintiff on the methods of the Pinkertons, and the workings of the detective system will be pretty thoroughly dissected. Both sides are ready for trial and some of the most able lawyers in the city will represent plaintiff and defendant.

WM. DUNN disclaims any connection with the Convent street gang. He says he lives in the neighborhood of Convent street with his aged mother, but has no affiliation with the gang.

AT AUCTION! Our stock is offered to the public for the last week. Sale closes Saturday. Everything will be closed out to the highest bidder.

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WASHINGTON.

JUDGE EDGERTON INDIGNANT OVER THE WAITE RELIEF SCHEME.

The Samoan Trouble—Secretary Bayard's Letter to Minister Pendleton—The Bond Bill—Mills' Tariff Bill and the Majority Report Presented to the House—The Minority Report—Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton is very indignant over the published report that the family of the late Chief Justice Waite is in great financial distress. The *Post* this morning publishes an interview with him on the subject in which he says, that while the reports are absurd, he fears that they may be believed by unthinking people. He says that Judge Waite's sons are both well-to-do and whatever their father's estate may have been the family is not likely to want for anything. What displeased Mr. Edgerton most is that the subject should be discussed at all. Such an interference in the private affairs of the family in the midst of Mrs. Waite's great distress he regards as unwarrantable and indecent.

"I knew the Chief Justice," said Mr. Edgerton last night, "as well, I think, as any man knew him, as he knew as much of me as any man did; we had known each other intimately for over fifty years; yet I don't know whether he died worth $100,000 or a million. I never looked into his purse, and except professionally he never inquired about my private affairs. I know what his salary as Chief Justice was. Whether he had any other sources of income or not I never inquired, but I know that he always lived like a gentleman and never lived beyond his income. He was not a man who would ever do that. The suggestion about the begging committee of the friends of the family is entirely unfounded, so far as I know, and this interference with the private affairs of the family, so soon after Judge Waite's death, in the midst of Mrs. Waite's great grief, must be very painful to her, and to me it seems an outrage."

A Crank.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—C. P. McMains of New Mexico has got into temporary trouble. He appeared at the Capitol early this morning with his arms full of circulars signed by himself as "agent for the settlers," charging official corruption against the Commissioner of the General Land Office (Williamson), Secretary Lamar, President Cleveland and the Supreme Court, in connection with the Blackwell land grant. While distributing them on the east front of the Capitol his pistol went off, but whether by accident or design is not known. He was quickly taken in charge and sent down to the Police Court to be charged with carrying concealed weapons and with distributing documents contrary to law. His circular is coherent and aside from its intemperate charges bears no evidence of crankiness.

The Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The Democratic Senators held a caucus this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock and most of the time was spent in discussing the bond bill and its pending amendments. A wide diversity of views was expressed both as to the merits and demerits of the direct questions involved in the amendments and as to the policy of putting any of them upon the pending bond bill, but no motion was made and no vote taken. The following Senators were named a Caucus Committee to meet the Republican Caucus Committee of like number, and confer with regard to the order of business in general and the bond bill in particular: Messrs. Harris, Cockrell, Voorhees, Coke, Beck, Jones (Ark.), McPherson, Morgan, Butler, Gorman and Walthall.

The Minority Tariff Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The report of the minority of the Ways and Means Committee was drawn by Mr. McKinley, and but one manuscript copy is in existence. Although it was formally presented to the House immediately after the session began to-day it was hurried off to the printer in order to get proofs for correction, and no time was afforded the press to glance at the document, which will be given out for publication later in the day. It is understood to be argumentative in tone, and while the majority bill is condemned as a whole, particular attention is paid to wool.

The report is about twice as long as that prepared by the majority. It opens with a severe criticism of the action of the majority in so compiling the bill that the minority was not given information of the fact that it was in preparation. It denounces the refusal of the majority with sectionalism in that its bill reduces the tariff on but two articles of Southern production, sugar and rice, and those very slightly, while it makes a wholesale slaughter of everything produced in the North and Northwest. The report declares that the Republican party favors tariff reduction, but would have this made only with due regard to the interests of manufacturers, laboring men and producers generally, and after full hearings of their opinions. It states that although the Democratic party has had control of the House for five years and has made tariff reduction its battle-cry, it has passed no such bill, while the Republicans have reduced the tariff over $200,000,000 between 1869 and 1883. The action of the majority in respect to wool is pointed to as a direct slap on the part of the South at the North.

The Tariff Bill Amended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The Committee on Ways and Means amended the tariff bill this morning by the addition of provisions slightly increasing the sugar duties so as to equal a net reduction of 20 per cent in the existing duty, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to classify as woolens, worsted cloths, and guarding against interference with existing treaties. The Republican minority report was presented and leave given to file. The bill will be reported as soon as Mr. Mills reaches the Capitol.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The Supreme Court of the United States rendered decisions in only half a dozen cases, none of them of striking general interest. An order was made assigning Justice Harlan to the Fourth Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Waite.

A Joint Resolution Defeated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Mr. Crain of Texas moved to pass, under a suspension of the rules, the joint resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment, changing the time of the meeting of Congress. The resolution was defeated—yeas 80, nays 154.

The Terry Retiring Board.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The President to-day detailed an army retiring board, composed of Maj.-Gen. John M. Schofield, Brig.-Gens. S. V. Bennett and Robert McFeely, Col. J. H. Baxter and Maj. Charles R. Greenleaf, to meet in Washington Wednesday next for the purpose of examining Maj.-Gen. Alfred H. Terry for retirement.

The House Land Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The Public Land Committee of the House has decided to report bills forfeiting about 40,000,000 acres of the Northern & Southern Pacific Railroad land grants on the Ontonogan grant.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

Official Correspondence to Be Transmitted to Congress To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The official correspondence between the United States and Germany, growing out of the recent troubles in the Samoan Islands, will probably be sent to Congress to-day. It shows that this Government has scrupulously refrained from increasing its prestige and influence in the Islands by availing itself of the unmistakable friendship which the natives entertained for this country. On the contrary, the United States have used their good offices to preserve the autonomy of the Islands without any further consideration than that of protection to American interests. Further than this we have not gone. On one occasion when Mr. Greenbaum, the American Consul at Apia, attempted to set up a protectorate over the island, his conduct was sternly rebuked and his dismissal speedily followed.

"It is not strange, therefore," writes Secretary Bayard to Minister Pendleton, "that I was taken wholly by surprise when the German Minister called at this department on the 29th of August last, and left a memorandum stating that his Government proposed to independently protect its own interests and obtain satisfaction and reparation due to its national honor, if necessary, to the extent of declaring war against King Malietoa. Coupled with this, however, was the assurance that Germany did not intend to bring about any change in the political relations of the other nations, viz.: the United States and England, represented there."

The Secretary then alludes to the action of Germany in beginning hostilities against Malietoa, which he alleges were instituted six days before any notification was given to the United States. He makes no comment upon this arbitrary action of Prince Bismarck, but regrets that a powerful Government like Germany did not find it possible to take a more liberal view of the condition of Samonian life and civilization, and the unfortunate condition of the native king, who, regarding himself as the rightful ruler of the Islands, could point in confirmation of his title to a long series of acknowledgments by all the treaty powers. Mr. Bayard's letter to Minister Pendleton contains these words:

"In the opinion of this Government the course taken by Germany in respect to Samoa cannot be regarded as having been marked by that just consideration which the ancient friendship between the United States and Germany entitles this Government to expect, and the present condition of affairs in the Islands cannot, in view of the circumstances under which it was brought about and is still maintained, be regarded by the United States as satisfactory."

Permission is given to Minister Pendleton in this letter to communicate Mr. Bayard's views to Prince Bismarck.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The House having sent over an original bill to give a pension of $2,000 to the widow of Gen. John A. Logan (instead of passing the Senate bill in precisely the same terms), the House bill was, on motion of Mr. Davis, passed, Mr. Berry saying that he would not call for a vote by yeas and nays, but wished it to go on the record that he was opposed to it.

The House bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tenn., was, on motion of Mr. Harris, taken up and considered.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Mr. Mills of Texas, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the Mills tariff bill, and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McKinley of Ohio submitted the minority report, which was ordered printed.

Mr. McMillen of Tennessee, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, announced that that committee would seek to have the House consider the tariff bill in two weeks from to-morrow. The committee had determined upon this late day for the purpose of enabling the Appropriations Committee to get its work forward and into the Senate as far as might be, and he trusted that at that time the business would have been so far disposed of that the tariff bill could have the uninterrupted right of way.

FIXED BY FLOQUET.

Two Slates of the Probable New French Ministry—Foreign News.

PARIS, April 2.—The negotiations for the formation of a new cabinet are rapidly proceeding. It is now probable that the Cabinet will be composed as follows:

M. FLOQUET, President of the Council and Minister of the Interior.
M. GOBLET, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
M. DE FREYCINET, Minister of War.
ADMIRAL KRANTZ, Minister of Marine.
M. RICARD, Minister of Justice.
M. PAYTRAL, Minister of Finance.
M. LOCKROY, Minister of Education.
M. LOUBET, Minister of Public Works.
M. VIETTE, Minister of Agriculture.
M. SIEGFRIED OR M. LEGRAND, Minister of Commerce.

ANOTHER SLATE.

It is stated that the new Cabinet will be composed of M. Floquet, President of the Council and Minister of the Interior; M. de Freycinet, Minister of War; M. Goblet, Minister of Education; M. Flourens, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Admiral Krantz, Minister of Marine; M. Viette, Minister of Agriculture, and M. Lockroy, Minister of Commerce. M. Brisson, it is stated, will succeed M. Floquet as President of the Chamber of Deputies.

Ireland.

THE MITCHELSTOWN MEETING.

DUBLIN, April 2.—Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. T. M. Healy and others will speak at a meeting to be held at Mitchelstown to-day. The police have made extraordinary preparations to prevent any disturbance. A Government note-taker will be admitted to the platform from which the speeches will be made. For this reason it is probable that the police will be kept in their barracks during the progress of the meeting.

Romania.

FIRE IN THE RUSSIAN LEGATION.

BUCHAREST, April 2.—The fire in the Russian Legation here was caused by an accident. The flames were extinguished before they did any damage of consequence.

New Warrants.

A warrant was issued to-day against George C. Benedict, alias H. S. Young, who is charged with defrauding the Southern Hotel out of a board bill of $21.35.

John Anderson and John Reed, the negroes who were identified yesterday as the men who held up P. Hagerty on Christy avenue and Commercial alley on the 26th ult., and robbed him of $70, were transferred to jail on a warrant charging them with highway robbery.

Fred Hugh is charged with burglarizing E. A. Moore's store, 610 North Second street, and stealing seven kegs of nails.

George H. Green gave bond to answer to a charge of embezzling a gun valued at $25 from William H. Derby of 2716 Madison street.

Christ Cook was jailed on a charge of breaking into Charles Winter's place, 17 Locust street, and stealing $5 worth of pipes, cigars, tobacco, etc.

Jim Walsh, who is accused of having obtained money and board from Kate Hagney, who keeps a saloon and boarding house on the Natural Bridge road, by means of a bogus check, is in jail on a warrant.

Two warrants were issued charging Wm. Block with selling lottery tickets.

A warrant for attempted highway robbery was issued against John Gallagher, who was arrested by Officers Turley and Gregory after he had beaten Charles W. Gardiner and was in the act of going through him.

Belleville.

An infant child of Robert Barkbald died yesterday.

The Fire Department gave its annual parade and exhibition to-day.

The Unions defeated the Hills at Hill's Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 4.

The Board of Supervisors met to-day and transacted routine business. The City Council meets this evening.

Burglars entered Fred Schulenburg's house in Dutch Hollow last night and stole a watch and other valuables.

A public library is to be established in New Swansea. The village is growing rapidly and is now a most thriving suburb.

The Liederkranz Society gives a concert to-night. The programme prepared cannot fail to suit all lovers of good music.

J. Weber, who lives on the corner of Richland and C streets, was hitching up his horse yesterday when the animal became unruly and kicked him in the groin, injuring him seriously.

A driver for Bryan, the milk dealer, in crossing the Cairo Short Line tracks yesterday had his vehicle overturned and the horse then took fright and ran away. The vehicle was badly wrecked.

Jake Young, a baker for Balmer, on Main street, after being out yesterday, returned to his room and found that his trunk had been broken into during his absence, and $28, which he had placed away, stolen. A hostler named Fred Stohle, who has been missing since the robbery, is suspected.

The Marine Insurance Company elected the following directors this morning: C. S. Greely, J. T. Davis, Geo. S. Edgill, Jas. A. Moffitt and Samuel G. Kennedy.

IN SOCIETY.

A NOTABLE WEDDING AT CHRIST CHURCH AT NOON TO-DAY.

Nuptials of Miss Martha Blow and Mr. Herbert Wadsworth of New York—The Guests, Toilettes and Reception—Society Notes, Personals and Chat.

Christ Church was filled with a fashionable audience this morning to witness the marriage of Miss Martha Blow to Mr. Herbert Wadsworth of Geneseo, N. Y. The altar and chancel still bore their Easter decorations of flowers, and groups of palms which made a beautiful setting for a very picturesque marriage group. The organist beguiled the tedium of waiting for the arrival of the bridal party with some choice selections. At high noon the hour set for the marriage, the doors of the church leading to the center aisle were thrown open, and while a chorus of thirty voices sang a joyful bridal chorus, the bridal procession moved up the aisle. First came the ushers, Messrs. Dameron, Robert, Fishback, Lee, Kent, and Markham, walking two and two, each of them wearing white roses in their button-holes, and carrying their silk hats in their hands. They were followed by Miss Nelka Smirnoff, the little niece of the bride, dressed in a pretty little frock of silk covered with lace, with close fitting jacket of the silk, with puffed lace sleeves. In her hand she carried a bunch of white lilacs. Master Charles Le Bourgeois, a little nephew of the bride, was also dressed in pure white, and carried white lilacs. Following this little couple came the bridesmaids—Misses Danforth, Garneau, Dameron, Farrar, Stirling, Valle and Wadsworth, two and two, all dressed alike, in white silk gowns made short and covered with creamy lace, folding in plain straight folds from the waist. They wore short round jackets of creamy faille with revers and vest in front, and confined about the waist with loose folds of surah knotted closely at the side and tied at the ends with silk cords and tassels; the sleeves were of the creamy lace puffed to the elbows and met by long white gloves. In their hands they carried great bunches of purple lilacs, emblems of youth and love.

The bride followed leaning upon the arm of her first bridemaid, Miss Danforth of New York.

The bridal dress was one of Liberti's exquisite creations, of creamy white faille, with long train, veiled with full folds of India silk gauze and bordered all around the bottom with a heavy wreath of orange blossoms. The corsage was cut en-V, back and front, and finished with soft folds of the gauze, drawn to a point in the back, and carried over the shoulders in full folds, which were shirred into the waist in front, and formed artistic draperies over the tablier, looped here and there with bunches of orange blossoms; long angel sleeves fell open from the shoulders to the foot of her gown, leaving her arms bare, as she wore no gloves; about her throat was clasped a collet of exquisite pearls on pendants, the gift of the groom. In her hand she carried a large bunch of white roses, and over all fell the wedding veil, covering her completely, her head crowned with an orange wreath.

THE CEREMONY.

On the right of the steps approaching the chancel, the groom stood, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Arthur Wadsworth, his brother, awaiting the approach of the bride. As she drew near she stretched out her hand to him, which he clasped in his, and together they approached the chancel, where they were met by Dr. Holland, who read the betrothal, the best man and the maid of honor falling in line behind them, the bridesmaids and ushers being already prettily grouped upon the elevated chancel. After the betrothal service they ascended to the altar aisles, where they were met by Rev. Dr. Schuyler, who performed the marriage ceremony, Miss Susan Blow, the sister of the bride, giving her away. Then to the refrain of the bridal chorus and the wedding march they left the church, the people in the church remaining seated until the ribbons, which had been passed down the line of pews on each side, were withdrawn.

THE RECEPTION.

At the residence of the bride on Pine street there followed a reception to the bridal party and very intimate friends. The floral decorations were very elaborate here, Easter lilies being the distinguishing feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth leave this evening for their beautiful home at Avon.

THE TOILETTES.

Miss Blow wore French gray faille with garniture of duchess lace and apple blossoms. A small bonnet of gray chip with velvet and apple blossoms.

Madame de Smirnoff wore white satin and satin brocade combined, with white bonnet, with no trace of color, as she still wears mourning.

There were a reat many beautiful Easter toilettes displayed among the guests.

Mrs. L. V. S. Ames, in heliotrope and pansy striped faille, with bonnet combining the two shades.

Mrs. Ashley D. Scott wore tea-green China silk, artistically combined with velvet of a darker shade, capote of dark green with pink roses.

Miss Mary Semple Ames, black faille, with terra cotta effects.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison, black faille, richly ornamented with jet.

Miss Mimi Morrison, terra cotta, with shaded terra cotta bonnet.

Miss Alma Breckenridge, gobelin blue, richly braided with black and silver; large hat showing the same effects.

Miss Georgie Anderson, gobelin blue, with revers faced with Persian silk, which also faced the draperies; full vest of pale blue mull, hat to correspond.

Mrs. Henry D. Lucas was very handsome in a dead black toilette.

Miss Fanita Hayward wore heliotrope, richly braided with heavy cords, shaded hat, combining the shades of heliotrope.

Miss Wickham, silver gray with darker shades of steel; bonnet to correspond.

Miss Fannie Samuels, terra cotta and copper with bridal vest and panels.

Miss Mamie Tutt, French gray with vest of white cloth embroidered in gold, a picturesque hat of the same color with pink roses; large bouquet du corsage of American Beauties.

Miss Dixie Thaw, a light shade of brown, with gold, and large corsage bouquet of tulips.

Mrs. W. L. S. & B. G. Allen, crepe, draped over moire of the same shade, with cut steel trimmings; bonnet of the same shade with steel.

Mrs. Pierre Chouteau, a very stylish combination of white crepe, with jacket, and panels of black and white striped.

Mrs. Asly Chouteau, an all black toilette.

Miss Louise Boislinière, golden brown combined with velvet of darker shade.

Chat.

Mrs. F. R. Jones and maid of New York, and Miss B. Jones arrived yesterday at Hotel Beers to attend the Wadsworth—Blow wedding.

Miss Mary Wadsworth of Genesee, N. Y., with her maid, arrived at Hotel Beers on Saturday to attend the marriage of her brother.

Messrs. W. A. Wadsworth of Genesee and W. S. Bigelow of Boston are at Hotel Beers, having come on to attend the Wadsworth—Blow wedding.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weil at their residence, 1733 Dolman street, last evening, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music under the direction of Prof. James O. Baum, after which a repast was served, Dr. Felix Levy acting as toastmaster. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frankenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. Levy, and Miss Tillie Fuld, and the Misses Emma, Flora and Edith Levy; Messrs. Levy, Frankenthal, O'Keefe and Sale.

At the reception given to Rev. Edward Benedict at Trinity Church on Tuesday evening he will be assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Tuttle, wife of the Bishop, Mrs. E. Bathurst Smith, Mrs. Dr. Cherbonnier and Mrs. Ernest Peugent. The ladies are using every effort to make this reception a success.

The little Misses of the South side will give a candy pulling for the benefit of the training school on Saturday afternoon, April 7, at Park Hall, corner of Park and Mississippi avenue, commencing at 1 o'clock. The young ladies who will assist the little girls are Misses Josephine Cobb, Mary Jamison, Fannie Orthwein, Fannie Hoblitzelle, Mamie McGuire, Elsie Everts and Lillie Hoke. The evening will be devoted to young people.

Mrs. M. W. Cook of the West End has returned home from Michigan.

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NEW DESIGNS. OUR OWN PATTERNS.
COLORS FAST. FIT GUARANTEED.

BOYS' LONG STOCKINGS, DOUBLE KNEES, 25 CENTS.

FAMOUS FURNISHING DEP'T, Main Aisle, BROADWAY AND MORGAN.

BOYS' STOCKINGS, FAST BLACKS, 15 CENTS.

CASUALTIES.

Crew of a Wrecked Steamer Missing—A Disastrous Runaway—Terribly Crushed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 2.—It is feared that the missing crew of the ship John T. Berry, which was burned off the Australian coast on January 9, while bound from Philadelphia to Japan, have met the same fate as their unlucky craft. Notwithstanding the great efforts made by the Australian Government at the instance of the United States Consul at Sydney not the slightest trace of any of the missing crew has been discovered. An English war ship has just returned to Sydney from Lord Howe's Island, one of the Society group in latitude 16:50 south, longitude 154:21 west, but the search was without success, and the commander thinks that further efforts in that direction would be useless. The hull of the vessel was seen several days after the fire by merchant vessels in latitude 31, longitude 162:25. It was still burning.

An Exciting Runaway.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GALESBURG, Ill., April 2.—There was an exciting runaway here of a team of horses hitched to a spring wagon last evening. They started on Main street and ran south on Cherry, running part of the time on the side-walk, but fortunately no one was hurt. The horses sustained some very severe injuries. The wagon was badly wrecked. The team were caught in the southern part of the city.

Terribly Crushed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Brooklyn City Railroad's motor, West End, pulling a heavily loaded train of cars to Fort Hamilton, yesterday ran over Ole Peterson, 8 years old, near Fifty-third street. The boy was terribly crushed about the body and legs. The engineer and conductor of the train were arrested.

A Railroad in Trouble.

MARCELUN, Mo., April 2.—The trains on the C., S. F. & C. have been very irregular for the past few days. Their delay is caused by the numerous slides along the road. In some places the track is invisible for quite a distance. Several trains and a new schedule were to have been put on April 1, but the present condition of the road prevented this.

Fatal Injuries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Prof. E. A. Paul, Principal of the District High School, who was run over by a horse ridden by a colored man Saturday night, died this morning.

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

A Decision Upon the Old Dispatch Mortgage Proceeding—A Weak Claim.

An oral decision was rendered to-day in the Federal Court by Judge Thayer in the suit of the Metropolitan National Bank of New York against the Dispatch Publishing Company. The decision is upon the exceptions entered to the answer of the defendant company. The Court sustains two exceptions, and overrules all the others. It is held that no relief can be granted to the New York bank under the bill except a decree foreclosing the mortgage on the share of stock held in the Western Associated Press by the old Dispatch Company. If a remedy lies anywhere it would be for the purchaser of that certificate of stock against the association issuing the stock. The other tangible property mentioned in the mortgage can no longer be reached by judicial process. It was either worn out or sold. As to the good will, the petition itself showed that the old newspaper had become merged more than eight years ago with two other newspapers, and no court of equity could foreclose a mortgage on a good will under such circumstances. It did not appear that the Dispatch Publishing Company had assumed payment of this debt. There is therefore no claim upon the present corporation. The case will now be docketed for a hearing.

Late Court Notes.

Letters of administration were granted this afternoon to Amalia Rose on the estate of Conrad Rose. The estate is valued at $60,000.

United States Deputy Marshal Bartholow is seriously ill with pneumonia. He came home last Friday from the Southeast and was taken sick the following day.

Judgment was rendered to-day in the Federal Court in the suit of Leopold Strauss, Louis Ullman and Sol Guttman against Michaelis Abrahams for $1,253.45.

Jacob Esau, who was arrested for the Post-office robbery at Webster, gave bond to-day in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the May term of the United States District Court.

The report of the Wabash Master upon the petitions of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad Company, the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern Railroad Company and the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company, having reference to mileage claims, was filed to-day in the United States Circuit Court. All exceptions were withdrawn.

Stealing Sunday Papers.

There were two warrants issued to-day against boys for stealing Sunday morning papers. Charles Smith was arrested for stealing the POST-DISPATCH from Ben Smith of 1106 Franklin avenue. He said he had no money to purchase the paper, and felt it absolutely necessary that he should read it. The other boy, William Wallace, is accused of attempting to steal a *Globe-Democrat* from the residence of Thomas Cuddick, No. 1606 Pine street. The boy says he thought it was a POST-DISPATCH, and when he learned it was a *Globe-Democrat* threw it away and gave himself up to the police.

The Welch—Vilas Case.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—A special to the *Evening Wisconsin* from Minneapolis, Minn., says the jury in the famous Welch—Vilas libel suit disagreed after being out forty hours, the vote standing seven for conviction and five for acquittal. Welch is jubilant at the result and predicts an acquittal at the next trial. "I went into the jury-room this morning," said Wm. Welch, the aged defendant, "just as the jury came in. The Judge had submitted two questions to the jury, viz.: (1) Was the Madison Mutual Insurance Company wrecked and the money misapplied, and (2) what were the defendant's motives? To the first question the jury unanimously returned an affirmative answer. The disagreement was to the second point only."

Suggestions to a Grand-Jury.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 2.—The Criminal Court convened this morning. In his charge to the Grand-jury Judge John E. Ryland called particular attention to the election law, and the law regarding the closing of saloons on Sunday. There are twenty cases on the docket of the court.

Attempted Suicide.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NASHVILLE, Ill., April 2.—Mrs. Ledkucher, wife of the City Clerk, made a deliberate attempt at suicide by taking a dose of sublimate yesterday afternoon. The prompt action of a doctor called in saved her life.

The friends of Mrs. John H. Terry will be pained to hear that she is seriously ill at her home. The lady has been sick nearly a month, her condition having become serious within the last two days.

REAL ESTATE.

The Exchange Election Passes Off Quietly—Sales To-day.

The annual election of Directors for the Real Estate and Stock Exchange to-day called but forty-five votes from a roll of sixty members, showing most decidedly that but a passing interest was taken in the issue, notwithstanding that there were two tickets in the field. One of these was called the "Regular," and the other the "Reform" ticket but even this pretext of opposition failed to excite a contest. Only three candidates, Messrs. Turner, Gleason and Laughlin on the reform ticket, were elected, from which it is evident that the hankering after "reform" is not epidemic by any means among the members of the Real Estate Exchange.

Following is the result of the election and successful candidates:

For Directors—Charles C. Crone, Charles F. Vogel, both regulars, and Charles H. Turner, a reform candidate, the number of their respective votes being 26, 24 and 23.

Arbitration Committee—E. S. Warner, on both tickets, 32 votes; F. W. Mott, regular, 28; Charles H. Gleason, reform, 25; D. R. Haynes, 24, and Jas Cummiskey, 25 votes, the two latter being regulars.

Membership Committee—John H. Terry on both tickets, 42 votes; Adam Boeck, a regular, 26; Frank H. Gerhart, also a regular, 23; John R. Laughlin, a reform candidate, 27, and David Bailey, one of the regulars, 23 votes.

NOT A LIVELY MARKET.

Thousands of persons took advantage of the pleasant weather Sunday to inspect suburban real estate, but the market was nevertheless very lifeless to-day. The agents say this condition of affairs is customary on Mondays and especially during the first of the month.

It is reported that the Missouri Street Railway Company have purchased a site on the corner of Maryland and Boyle avenues, where they are going to locate a car stable.

Charles H. Turner & Co. sold another 25x107-foot lot on the north side of Olive street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, this morning, for $100 a foot, from J. D. Lucas to Henry Goodman.

CITY PERSONALS.

Miss Laura Woodrow has returned from Ohio where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wm. E. Louis of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. Wm. L. Louis at 3123 Adams street.

Miss Anna Bang left last week for Kansas City where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Williamson of Delmar avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Adams of Marshall, Mich.

Mr. Charles Espenschied of Hastings, Minn., is in the city, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Overstolz.

Mrs. Elois Cotton of Griggsville, Ill., is visiting her cousins, the Misses Andersons of 1723 Washington avenue.

The Pine Knot Club will give a grand surprise party Wednesday, April 4, tendered to one of the leading society ladies of North St. Louis.

Mrs. Elliott W. Garrett and infant daughter, of 2630 Pine street, will sail for England in the Alaska on the 24th of April for a visit to her parents.

The Adonis Social Club on Saturday gave a hop. Among those present were: Mrs. Wickersham, Mrs. D. Ferguson, Misses E. Aufderheid, L. Aufderheid, R. Heisler Doar, Messrs. Kicken, Meancy, Meiers, Scollard, J. Martin and K. Klute.

The following young ladies have organized a sewing society to be known as the "Busy Ten Society:" Misses Mollie and Annie Macking, Mary, Frances and Clara Griesbach, Lizzie Kelly, J. and Maggie O'Brien, Aggie Brennan and Annie Cloomey.

Cummings Was the Man.

Detective Archambault, who has been investigating the stabbing of Louis Wilmers, conductor of a Market street car, yesterday afternoon located John Cummings of Fifteenth and O'Fallon streets as the man and at noon to-day assisted by a couple of officers from the Third District accomplished his arrest. Wilmers was sent for this afternoon, identified Cummings as the man and swore to information for a warrant charging him with assault to kill.

Criminal Court.

The charge of murder in the second degree against Charles Ferguson, who killed Joseph Mured on Almond street last November, was laid over in the Criminal Court to-day until April 16.

John Williams and John James are on trial before Judge Normile for stealing seven revolvers valued at $30.50 from Bode & Litzau. James admits stealing three revolvers, but says Williams had nothing to do with it. Both are colored.

The Engineer Arrested.

Joseph Mattis, the engineer of the Iron Mountain passenger train which yesterday ran over and killed August Becker, a messenger boy, at Carondelet, was placed under arrest this afternoon by Deputy-Coroner Hennessy, who postponed the inquest until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, when a jury will be summoned in the case. He says there are too many railroad accidents occurring of late.

Mangled in a Runaway.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MEXICO, Mo., April 2.—Yesterday a team of mules attached to a wagon ran away. The driver, Vernon Kendall, was thrown out and so seriously injured he cannot live.

Carondelet Jottings.

The police had a comparatively quiet day yesterday.

Miss Lottie McShane of Effingham, Ill., is visiting friends on Robert avenue.

The work of reconstructing South Broadway from Bates street to Elwood street began this morning. The Workhouse gang is engaged in doing the work.

Rev. T. G. Daly Council, No 140, Catholic Benevolent Legion, will give its first annual ball this evening at Turner Hall.

Louis Holland, aged 22 years, fell from a tree near the Bone Manufacturing Works yesterday afternoon and broke his left arm. He was removed to his residence on Houck street by a number of his companions.

A one-story frame house, owned by Theodore Koein, situated at 7406 Vulcan street, was damaged to the extent of $25 by fire at 8:15 o'clock this morning.

Clothing -:- Bargains AT THE GLOBE.

Confirmation Suits.

Hundreds of styles from $3.50 to the finest.
Men's Woven Cassimere Suits at $4.75.
Extra fine quality, $7.50, $10 and $12.50.
Our Tailor-Made Suits at $15 are sold elsewhere at $20.
Nobby Children's Suits, largest variety in the West, from $1.35 to $7.
Thousands of suits for Boys up to 18 years, from $2.50 to $15.
All-Wool Scotch Pants, sold elsewhere for $3.50, at $1.95.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
Largest Stock in St. Louis, from a 25c Child's Shoe to the finest Ladies' French Kid $5 Shoe.
From a 95c Man's Shoe to the finest Hand-sewed Kangaroo Shoe at $5.

IN OUR HAT DEPARTMENT.
Hundreds of styles; our fine 50c Boys' Hats; our splendid $1.25 Men's Stiff Hats; our extra fine Silk Hat at $3.50.

FURNISHING GOODS DEP'T.
Silk Scarfs worth 35c at 12½c.
Imported Balbriggan Underwear, worth $1, at 50c, and thousands of other bargains we have no place to mention here.

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Open until 9 p. m.; Saturdays until 11 p. m. Ball, bat, belt and cap free with every boy's suit. Ball or bat free with every boy's hat.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Quiet Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

A general apathy characterized the mining market to-day, the better known stocks being remarkably inactive, and trading principally confined to the lower-priced properties.

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Cleveland was the stock most in demand, and showed a decided advance. On the street 3,000 shares were sold at 11½, and 500 at 12½. Opening bids were 11½, at which 1,000 shares were sold, the price advancing to 12, 4,500 shares bringing that price; 1,000 sold at 12½, after which the stock dropped to 12¼, at which 1,000 shares sold.

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Rena was in good demand, with little change in price, opening with bids of 22½, the first sale, amounting to 1,000 shares, being made at 23¾; 1,000 shares sold at 25 and 1,500 at 23¾, the closing figure.

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Grey Eagle was in unusual demand, 300 shares bringing 5, 800 5½ and 200 6.

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Black Oak was more quiet than it has been for weeks past. The first bids were at 90, 200 shares bringing this figure. The price dropped to 87½, 500 shares changing hands, rose to 88¾, 1,000 shares being disposed of, and closed at 85 bid. An offer to take all stock offered at 87½ failed to obtain any stock, holders being unwilling to sell at present prices.

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West Granite was scarcely mentioned, a sale of 300 shares at 40 being the only transfer made. The stock closed at 42½ bid, 45 asked.

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Benjamin Burnes, who has recently visited the Golden Era, returned to the city this morning. He reports everything working well at the mine, and the outlook most promising. W. T. Anderson, the President of the company, has gone to California, but will return to St. Louis within a few weeks. Two hundred shares of Golden Era sold for $1.12½, which price was freely bid, holders asking $1.13¾.

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Five hundred Pauline sold at 4; 37½ was bid for Silver Age; 500 Dinero brought 21¼, Juniper was 35 bid; 50 was offered for Pat Murphy; Pilot was 16 asked; 500 Phillips sold at 45; Buckskin was offered at 10; Anderson was $1.15 asked; Jumbo was 30 bid, 31¼ asked.

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The threatened trouble between the majority and minority interests of the Queen of the West stockholders bids fair to be averted. A large part of the 100,000 shares held by parties outside the Cupples-Brookings interest has been purchased by those gentlemen at low figures, and it is confidently asserted that the sale of the mine will not be opposed.

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Work on the Choctaw well, No. 1, of the National Oil Trust Company is progressing finely, the well having advanced twenty-five foot a day since the salt water has been shut off. The well is now down 1,058 feet in slate, the formation closely corresponding with that found in the best Pennsylvania oil fields.

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Boring for gas was commenced this morning on the north side of the Manchester road.

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The last Granite Mountain shipment was 16 bars, 27,702 ounces of silver and 20½ ounces of gold.

ST. ALDEMAR COMMANDERY.

It Wants the Church Property on Locust and Fourteenth Streets.

There is some probability that in the near future the property and church building at the corner of Locust and Fourteenth streets, now owned by the First Presbyterian Church, will pass into the hands of the St. Aldemar Commandery of the Knights Templar. At last negotiations for the transaction are now pending between the Commandery and a representative of the Church Board.

Mr. William Etter, Eminent Commander of St. Aldemar, was seen to-day and was questioned with regard to the matter. Said he: "There is nothing definite as yet in the matter at all. We have not an option of the place but we want the property. I have made an offer to one of the Church Board for the property, but the church knows nothing of the offer yet officially. The member in question stated that he would submit the offer to the Board at its first meeting, and then some action would be taken upon it."

"What was the amount of the offer?"

"Well, I do not care to say as to that. We have a membership of 206 and we would like to get the place. We will ascertain as soon as possible just what the Commandery is willing to do, and then we will know exactly how we stand. At present, however, that is all I am able to tell you."

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Office Building at Quarantine Station Burned Down Last Night.

The office building at Quarantine Station, Jefferson County, was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock last night. This morning Superintendent O'Madigan notified Health Commissioner Dudley of the fact and in that connection asked that the requisition of the 25th ult. for supplies for the present month be duplicated, as the contents of the store-room were consumed. The building, which was located at the entrance to the Quarantine Hospital grounds, was a two-story brick structure, and was used as an office, store-room, clothes-room, and quarters for physicians and attendants. The fire was first discovered about 11 o'clock. It had originated in either the clothes or store-room, and soon enveloped the entire building. The house is insured for $6,000, which will fully cover the loss. How the fire originated is not known. The absence of any information on this point has left room for the theory that the building was fired by some of the people in the vicinity. Quarantine was first established under the marine laws and intended as a place for examining boats coming up the river. In 1849 it was used for detaining and fumigating boats bringing cholera patients North and later for quarantining yellow fever patients. The residents of Jefferson County, whose property in the immediate vicinity of the Hospital has depreciated considerably in value, have long desired to be rid of the pest-house. For a long time it was closed, as there was no contagion in the city, but it has recently been reopened for the admission of half a dozen small-pox patients and a leper. No facts, save the well known opposition of the people to the location of the hospital there, have been brought to light to justify the suspicion that it was set on fire by an incendiary.

Immigration to the South.

General Passenger Agent J. L. G. Charlton of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad returned to-day from a trip through the West and Northwest, to-day, partly in the interest of southern and southeastern immigration. He says that everything points to a movement toward the South this year such as never before has been known. The Southern people are awakened to the advantage of immigration, and are inviting it by liberal inducements, while the Northern are discovering the natural resources of the Southern country. There has been little movement in this direction for twenty years, and everything points to something unusual in the way of settlement in the South next fall.

Corporation Elections.

The Platt—Thornburgh Paint and Glass Company re-elected the following officers to-day: H. S. Platt, President; Wm. H. Thornburgh, Vice-President, and Henry Boardman, Secretary.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

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days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

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stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." MRS. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Erminie."
GRAND—Frederick Warde in "Richard III."
PEOPLE'S—"Tourists in a Pullman Palace Car."
POPE'S—"Little Puck."
STANDARD—"Keep It Dark."

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Colder, generally fair weather; light to fresh variable winds.

THE ministers who objected to Sunday sprinkling were the most unpopular men in the city yesterday.

CHICAGO has the pleasant prospect of being cut off from the rest of the world on Wednesday. Poor old Chicago.

THE present river and harbor bill is the worst on record. This is to be expected as long as a surplus is maintained in the interest of the war tariff crowd.

CANT and hypocrisy were never more strikingly displayed than when the censure of JAMES GORDON BENNETT as a libertine came from the former associate and partner of JIM FISK.

IT is now pretty well fixed that the ex-fraudulent President will present the name of the Pinkston Statesman at the Chicago Convention. This is about as low down as Republicanism may be expected to get.

JAY GOULD'S protestations that he is a victim of attempted blackmail would gain him greater sympathy if he had not formerly been "blackmailed" out of some $9,000,000 in connection with certain Erie transactions.

YESTERDAY'S advertising in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH reached high-water mark and the mark was very high. Ninety-one columns of advertising in a paper only six months old is a proof of success which speaks for itself.

DEACON WHITE, who died yesterday at his home at Sewickley, Pa., is mentioned as "the founder of the Republican party." He died at the ripe age of 83, having outlived by more than twenty years the usefulness of the party he founded.

ALL uncertainty about the extension of the railroad strike has been disposed of by the peremptory order issued by Gen. PORTER of the Illinois road to the management of the Belt road of Chicago. Gen. PORTER seems to be spoiling for a fight, and the chances are that he will get it.

THE announcement that the Tammany contingent to the St. Louis Convention will number seven hundred hungry braves is calculated to terrify the Hendricks Association which has incautiously volunteered to entertain them. It is feared that after the entertainment is over a great many of the Hendricks men will have to be cared for by the city.

THE centralization of any business in few hands has its drawbacks as well as its advantages, and the latter do not always compensate for the former. When the pork and beef packing was done by a multitude of small operators, we never heard of cotton-seed oil sold as hog product, nor of lard, tallow and carrion-grease sold as butter and cheese. All of that dates from the coronation of PHIL ARMOUR as the autocrat of the pork and beef market.

THE unreasonable and inexcusable delays by which the will of the people has been balked with respect to sprinkling provoked countless expressions of disgust yesterday. There was just breeze enough to keep the dust clouds moving in procession along every roadway. The loveliest of Easter Sundays drew everybody out on the first day of April, and everybody went back covered with dust, "April-fooled" by the bad boys in the House of Delegates.

THERE is no hero of the revolution who better deserves a monument than JOHN SEVIER, the founder of Tennessee, and the commander in the battle of Kings Mountain. But the proposition that the Government should pay the cost of a monument to his memory to be erected in Tennessee is a piece of impudence disgraceful to the State. We believe it is the first instance on record in which a State has appeared in Congress as a beggar for that kind of an appropriation.

THE TELEPHONE DECISIONS.

The death of Chief-Justice WAITE leaves the Bell Telephone monopoly without the majority of one which it had in the Supreme Court when the decision was rendered in its favor the other day. Both the lower Courts and the Supreme Court affirmed the validity of GREEN'S drive-well patens again and again, until at last, when the right issue was presented in the right way after the patent had run out, the same Supreme Court decided, on points not previously presented to it, that the patent had been unlawfully issued in the first place and never had been valid.

In the telephone cases also the Supreme Court has incidentally held that there was before it no proof of the alleged collusion and fraud by which BELL obtained priority of ELISHA GRAY in his claim for a telephone patent. A subsequent arrangement between them kept GRAY from becoming a party to the suits, and it is only by the pending proceeding in the name of the United States that the facts on this point can be presented and the issue conclusively settled. Even if Chief-Justice WAITE had lived to participate in the decision of the still pending case, the decision of the other day in favor of BELL is not conclusive as to what the Court and the Chief Justice would have held on the priority question yet to be presented by the Government.

There has been more or less of collusion and technical evasion in the telephone cases hitherto decided, as there was in the drive-well cases, and the telephone patent may yet be declared invalid after all, as the drive-well patent was after it had been often sustained by the Court in a number of decisions.

WE really do not see why the Democratic National Convention should demolish SAM RANDALL for proposing in that body a resolution in favor of protecting American industries. Nor do we see why such a resolution, properly worded, should not be adopted unanimously. As we understand it, the sole aim and the avowed aim of Democratic tariff revision is to protect American industry from over-taxation, from trade obstruction and from the burdens imposed by our present tariff in favor of monopolies and robber trusts. So far as a tariff discrimination can inure to the benefit of American labor and secure it better wages, affording it a real protection, which is not, in fact, robbery, under the fraudulent pretense of protection, the Democratic party is as fully committed to such a genuine protective policy as the Republican party is. How to do it is the only question, and the only issue between the parties is Democratic protection versus Republican protection, or protection for the masses versus protection for the classes; protection for the toiling many versus protection for a few favored capitalists and monopolists.

ACCORDING to Counselor BELL'S official opinion, the Laclede's franchise is perpetual but not exclusive, and its value must depend upon the city's exercise of her right to regulate the price of gas after 1890. As for the St. Louis Gas-Light Company, the contract by which its privilege of occupying the streets beyond 1890 was prolonged is binding on the city, subject to the conditions therein specified. But everywhere save in the limited district covered by the Carondelet Gas Company's exclusive charter, the city is free to confer franchises on other companies and to contract for lighting the streets with electricity after 1890. This means that the city will then have it in her power to regulate the price of gas and protect consumers, and that the only obstacle to the chartering of new companies and making new contracts with them will be the objection to the laying of too many lines of pipes in the streets. It also means that it is necessary before 1890 to provide for a reliable, cheap and well-regulated gas service for the whole city after 1890.

THE Missouri Pacific last week put a stop to a threatening commotion in Wall street by declaring a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. But persons interested in some of the asssociated properties controlled by Mr. GOULD are not pleased with the reports. The M., K. & T.'s surplus of $2,000,000 has mysteriously disappeared within a year, and there are said to be traces of unexplained suction from the resources of the Iron Mountain. Bondholders are talking about taking precautions to prevent some of the properties in the system from being "Eried" or "Wabashed." If they get ahead of Mr. GOULD in such a contest they will be the first ones that ever scored such an achievement. "The idea of looking around for a $2,000,000 surplus after JAY GOULD has hovered about it for so long," says the Springfield *Republican*, "will strike most people as funny."

FOR years past the Kansas City papers have boasted of the perfect enforcement of the Sunday liquor laws in that city or rather of the cheerful and punctilious observance of those laws there as compared with the general disregard of them in St. Louis. Now, in its eagerness to down Mayor KUMPF as a candidate for re-election, the *Times* confesses that those plain and positive laws were "permitted to lapse, to become dead," that "of a Sunday the city government merely shut its eyes in a sort of unconscious torpor." As election day approaches the *Times* not only makes some startling confessions as to the awful situation of affairs in Kansas City, but we observe that the *Times* and the "Law and Order" party are greatly cheered by assistance from St. Louis in the person of Gen. WM. RYDER.

AN organ of the Jayhawkers suggests that very few Northern Democrats fought Southern rebels without becoming Republicans. According to the chief oracle of the Jayhawkers, all the Democratic Union soldiers either became Republicans or "allies of the Confederacy." Still the fact remains that there are of Union soldier Democrats who did not become Republicans, enough left to out-vote the million of colored voters annexed to the Republican party since the war. If all the Union soldiers had voted with the colored troops what would have become of that huge Democratic majority in New York City, and what would have prevented BLAINE'S election in 1884?

Two Voices.

THE REPUBLICAN VOICE.	THE DEMOCRATIC VOICE.
Lost, strayed, stolen, busted or blown away—the Glover boom. The finder will be liberally rewarded for not mentioning the subject.—[*Globe-Democrat*.	Glover's rivals in this contest will find he is a difficult man to defeat, and it is evident enough that he is in the race to stay.—[*Marion County Herald*.

Let the active, thinking, progressive young men of the State rally to the support of John M. Glover, and thus do away with that class of politicians who think they have a divine right to rule, and secure to the State an able, honest and honorable administration of public affairs.—[Jasper *Enterprise*.

A revision of our laws takes place during the next gubernatorial term in this State. Does any of our exchanges know of a man who is better fitted to oversee such work than Lawyer J. M. Glover, as Governor.—[Carrollton *Journal*.

Of all the St. Louis candidates for the Governorship young Mr. Glover easily leads in the fervor and devotion of his support.—[Kansas City *Times*.

MEN OF MARK.

SECRETARY ENDICOTT has a fondness for yellow gloves.

SOUTHERN members of Congress wear boots, Northern members, shoes.

SENATOR INGALLS always has a red kerchief peeping out of his breast pocket.

HENRY GEORGE'S name has been stricken from the roll of the Anti-Poverty Society.

PRESIDENT MONROE was the last President who carried a cocked hat under his arm.

DON CAMERON says that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for the presidential nomination.

MR. DAWSON of Marion, Ind., began marrying in 1832, and now at the age of 75 has just married his seventh wife.

UNTIL a few years ago Kaiser Wilhelm exchanged photographs with every pretty woman whose acquaintance he made.

C. C. BARBER of Akron, O., is proprietor of the largest match factory in the United States, an institution turning out 10,000,000 matches a day.

ROBERT GARRETT is hunting tigers in India, while Jay Gould pursues the more lucrative occupation of slaughtering lambs in Wall street.

THE late Chief-Justice Waite once remarked that he was better acquainted with "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations" than the "United States Digest."

BISHOP WHITEHEAD of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburg has declared war on Easter flowers. He says too many people go to church that day just to see them.

JUDGE GRESHAM owns a handsome farm near Indianapolis, and is never as happy as when he is there attending to it and looking after his pigs, of which he is especially fond.

THE old Cluny Macpherson estate in Invernesshire, Scotland, which Mr. Andrew Carnegie has leased for next season, is considered to be the finest in the country for grouse shooting.

"FATHER" CUSTER, as the farmer father of the late Gen. Custer is familiarly called at Monroe, Mich., near which town he lives, can be found in the Methodist Church in that place every Sunday, no matter how stormy the weather or how muddy the roads. He is 82 years old, hale and hearty.

JUSTICE DAVID DAVIS was once asked who was the greatest man he ever knew. The Justice, not unlike most members of the Supreme Court, valued highly his own opinion, and was exceedingly careful in delivering it. In this instance he thought deeply for a minute and then told his questioner to wait for the the answer until they should meet again. A week passed between the two meetings. As they sat down together the second time the Judge said impressively: "The greatest man I ever knew was Roger B. Taney."

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

THE woman suffrage license bill was defeated again in the Massachusetts Senate last Wednesday.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON says if the women had the ballot they would vote to cut down the taxes and reduce the surplus.

MME. MODJESKA received about twenty-five members of the New England Woman's Press Association while in Boston on Tuesday.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON'S threat that the woman suffragists will join the Anarchists has already done much to sober the reckless Reds.

COUNTESS WALDERSEE, wife of the German nobleman who enjoys such an intimate acquaintance with Crown Prince William of Prussia, was formerly Miss Lea of New York, daughter of David Lea, a banker of the American metropolis.

THE one-act drama "Laven," which has just been brought out at the Odeon Theater, Paris, was written by Sarah Bernhardt. It is highly praised by the critics.

MISS JENNIE FLOOD personally manages her snug fortune of $5,000,000. She does it so successfully and enjoys it so well that she is not likely soon to accept a partner in the responsibility.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY is a remarkable and worthy woman. The manner in which she has conducted the deliberations of the Women's International Congress at Washington cannot be too highly praised.

MRS. LANGTRY was tendered a reception by Mrs. Trenholm at Charleston, S. C., the other day, but she declined when it was learned that many of the aristocrats of the town intended to remain at home to avoid meeting her.

CHICAGO *Tribune*: "O, woman, in our hours of ease, capricious, willful, wont to tease; if no white youths your fancy sieze go seek for love's felicities among the aborigines. But when thy red knight tires of thee a most forsaken squaw thou'lt be."

OLD Mr. Winslow of Oldtown, Me., was lying on the floor before the fire the other evening, as was his habit, when Mrs. Winslow, who is a stout and very solid matron, in bustling around getting supper, tripped and fell on her lord, and broke two of his ribs.

THE late Duke of Rutland had at Belvoir a "confession book," in which the Princess of Wales recorded that her favorite artist was Rubens, her favorite author Dickens, her favorite dish Yorkshire pudding, and her favorite ambition non-interference in other people's business.

A FOREIGN sculptor says that Americans confound Greek types of beauty. They think Mrs. Langtry more statuesque than Mary Anderson, but he says Mrs. Langtry is the type the Greeks use as an outdoor statue for garden purposes, while Mary Anderson would be the indoor model. In all her lines she is the finer Greek of the two. And there are more pure Greek outlines in America than in any other country in the world.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. M.—Joseph Jefferson will not appear here this season.

C. C.—The wages of saleswomen, cashiers and copyists vary so much that figures could scarcely be given.

EDMOND DANTES.—Miss Laura Clement, who plays She in the play of that name, appears also after the fire bath.

F. O. WILLIAMS, Memphis, Tenn.—The list of coins we have is contained in the WORLD Almanac, for sale at this office at 25 cents per copy.

WM. STICKNEY.—The Olive street car line ran the first car in the city. Erastus Wells drove the first car, from Fourth to Fourteenth street, on Olive.

SHE, WHO MUST BE OBEYED.—1. "She" will be played in Pittsburg next week. 2. "The Banker's Daughter" and "Two Orphans" are not booked in St. Louis.

J. T. P.—1. The books of "She" sold in this city last week were literal copies of Haggard's novel. 2. Forest Park, St. Louis, has 1,350 acres, Central Park, New York, 862 acres.

F. J. G.—If you apply to Albert Newton, southwest corner Olive and Seventh streets, fourth floor, he will give you the information about the Cribb Club. The entrance fee is $1 and the monthly dues are $1.

W. S. M.—1. In a four-handed game of euchre where A and C are partners against B and D, if A turns down the trump and B makes it D can go alone, according to late rules. 2. The word is pronounced as if written min-yo-net.

BOATMAN.—1. The cost of transporting a boat from Boston varies according to weight. Inquire of any railroad company. 2. It is said that a four-blade wheel will give the greater speed, but there is a wide difference of opinion. 3. Licenses are required by the new law to run a steam pleasure craft.

SUBSCRIBER.—You can get no exact figures as to the seating capacity of the two halls you ask about, but it is presumed by those who have examined both that the Merchants' Exchange could be made to seat one-third more people than the Armory. This, however, cannot be stated positively enough to decide a bet.

Y.—In the legal agreement governing the purposes to which the eighty-six lots of Vandeventer place may be devoted it is specified that there may not be erected upon any lot, within seventy feet front of the same, any buildings other than first-class dwelling-houses. The prohibition of the erection of certain offensive structures is then given, but anything answering the description of a church is not on the proscribed list. Any rule, however, affecting the lots and the improvements thereon may at any time be made by a majority of their owners, providing such new departure is not inconsistent with the general object and intent of the original agreement, and shall tend to perpetuate the improvements provided for, to which end all structures must contribute their proportion to the various assessments levied.

Don't Write Any.

From the Burlington Free Press.

Young man, never preserve a love letter. The sweets keep slowly ebbing out of it till it gets to be as stale as a fourteenth-century witticism; and then, like as not your wife will get hold of it, and go and take all the Paris green you were saving for the potato-bugs.

Their Wives Don't Tramp With Them.

From the Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

"I never saw," said an officer who has done duty for a long time, "a baldheaded tramp. Whether they stop tramping when their hair falls out, or whether those who tramp never lose their hair, I can't say, but tramps are never baldheaded."

Not His Way.

From the Norwich Bulletin.

Zola was once compelled to remain in bed a week because his clothes were in pawn. We shouldn't think a man who writes such books as Zola does would stay indoors for the lack of such an inconsequential thing as a suit of clothes.

It Might Have Been Shorter.

From the Norristown Herald.

It is believed that the life of Job of biblical fame would have read quite differently if he had been snow-bound three days on the railroad in New Jersey, and had to pay $1 for a 20-cent pie.

Built on the Church Stew Plan.

From the Lowell Citizen.

The "banana fritters" served in some restaurants are so called because the customer fritters away his time when he undertakes to find the banana.

Jay Gould's Chef-d'Œuvre.

From the San Francisco Alta.

Jay Gould found many things to admire abroad but nothing quite equal to the sound old Statute of Limitations of his own, his native land.

Why Most People Talk About Them.

From the Smithville (Ga.) News.

The reason we have nothing to say about the tariff and the internal revenue is that we know as little about them as the rest of our exchanges.

Children of Misfortune Still.

From the Norristown Herald.

Young men who know how to sew on buttons and mend their own clothing are said to be receiving the most marriage proposals this leap year.

A Perpetual Vigil Necessary.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Eternal vigilance is the price of several things other than liberty. A cash-drawer, a treasury and an umbrella require a perpetual vigil.

Two of a Kind.

From the Galveston News.

The blizzard rushed in on Washington, shook hands with its old friend Sherman, was warmed up somewhat, and then went on its way.

CIVIL CONTROL.

LIEUT. SALISBURY DISCUSSES A QUEER STATE OF ARMY AFFAIRS.

How Secretary Endicott Humiliates Gen. Phil Sheridan and Often Places Him Under Control of a Subordinate—A System Which Is Breeding Serious Disorder—Suicide Among Indian Captives.

Lieut. Frederick K. Salisbury of the United States Army passed through the city to-day on his way from Washington to his station in the Northwest. To a POST-DISPATCH reporter Lieut. Salisbury said: "While in Washington I became strongly impressed with a fact that has attracted wonderfully little attention, considering its importance, and that is the way in which the army has passed into the control of civilians. In the days before the war, the Secretary of War was the adviser of the President, and of course was his mouthpiece, but the minutiæ of the internal management of the service, such as the transfer of regiments and the detail of officers, was left in charge of the commander of the army, who, as a professional soldier, was supposed to be better acquainted with these matters than any civilian possibly could be. But since the war this system has been changed, the Secretary of War has gradually assumed more and more the control of the internal administration of the army, until to-day we see the peculiar spectacle of the army go verned exclusively by a civilian, and a soldier of the reputation of Gen. Sheridan reduced to a condition of innocuous desuetude by a Massachusetts lawyer. The Commander-in-Chief cannot direct the movements of a single regiment, cannot detail an officer, and cannot even choose his own aides, the Secretary of War having ordered away his most trusted subordinates without consulting him and against his most emphatic protest. It is not too much to say that the youngest Colonel in the army has more authority than the Lieutenant-General, and that the latter is left utterly without power. This in itself is bad enough, but a new feature to the humiliation of the soldier highest in rank in the service has been added by the present administration. Not content with relegating the Lieutenant-General to a position of obscurity, the present Secretary of War has managed to add insult to injury. When Mr. Endicott leaves Washington he induces the President to appoint some one to fill his place, and it has repeatedly happened under this rule that Gen. Sheridan has been placed under the command of one of his own subordinates, a man much lower in rank, and whose service during the war was performed in a revolving chair on the Pacific coast. The feeling of indignation in the army is widespread, if not vociferous, and the service is most seriously injured by the practical retirement of so able an officer as Gen. Sheridan."

SUICIDE AMONG THE INDIANS.

"How are matters looking among the Indians in the Northwest, Lieut. Salisbury?"

"Better than any one had reason to expect a few months ago. During late fall and early winter of last year the position of affairs was very threatening. The Blackfeet were exceedingly restless, and the Crows, who for more than a generation have been the faithful allies of the Government, assumed a hostile attitude, and several bands actually took the warpath. But the prompt action of the troops checked the outbreak, the ringleaders were imprisoned, the Indian Department conceded some points, and to-day both the Crows and Blackfeet are perfectly contented. One most remarkable fact has been observed among the captive Crows, which is unprecedented in Indian annals. No less than three have committed suicide while in confinement, in two instances after a fierce attack on their guards. In the old days an Indian was never known to commit suicide, and regarded any one who did with superstitious awe. I remember a case that occurred on the Smoky Hill in 1867, that exemplifies this feeling. A famous scout was chased by a band of Indians, and during his flight his horse was shot and its dead body pinned the rider to the ground. The savages rode up with fierce shouts, but just before they reached the prostrate man he placed his pistol to his head, and blew out his brains, preferring instant death to slow torture. The effect was electrical; with a yell of horror the Indians wheeled about, and rode off at full speed, not only abandoning the scalp, but also the weapons of the dead man. In the Fetterman massacre the bodies of Col. Fetterman and three of his officers who shot themselves were not mutilated or scalped, and it is well known in army circles that the same superstition protected the body of Custer. When these facts are considered the readiness of the Indians to commit suicide is most remarkable and shows an entire change of feeling on this subject."

LOOKING FOR LOST MINES.

A Hunt Which Keeps Many Men Very Busy and Very Poor.

Abraham K. Jackson of Ouray, Colo., who is at the Planters', in conversation with a POST-DISPATCH reporter said: "One feature of prospecting for mines has never been sufficiently called to the attention of the public, and that is the efforts that are expended in the search for what are known as lost mines. Colorado is not a good field for this peculiar branch of the industry, as its mineral history is of very recent date, but every old mining country is replete with traditions of mines, all of fabulous value, which have been abandoned for some reason or other, and of which all trace has been lost. California teems with reports of such mines, and hundreds of men have spent years of their life in searching for them. The search is necessarily confined to remote and inaccessible regions, and those who engage in it have been subjected to the most terrible hardships. A peculiar fact about this class of men is that they utterly refuse to pay any attention whatever to the most promising indications, never attempt to open a mine, and confine their efforts to seeking for the old workings of which they have heard. Hundreds of the best prospectors in the country spend their entire time in this fruitless search, and time and again have passed over prospects which would have made them rich in pursuit of the mountain of gold of which they have heard. Arizona and Mexico are the favorite fields for these men, although many have gone to the high mountains of South America. They never seem to become discouraged, but keep at it year after year, although not one of these lost mines has ever been discovered. The only success ever scored by men engaged in this pursuit was the discovery of a quicksilver mine. Two fellows had been looking for a fabulous gold mine, supposed to be located in Iago County, Cal., and after thoroughly going over that rugged section of the country, set out on a rowing expedition. In the course of it they came across rich indications of cinnabar, and one of them, wearied of the wild-goose chase, determined to abandon it and set to work to try to make a fortune in mercury, his companion continuing his search for gold. The attempt to profitably work the cinnabar proved at first unsuccessful, the man who was operating it used up all his money and most reluctantly applied to his former companion for assistance. The latter, although without faith in the scheme, gave his friend half his fortune, $1,700, and continued his search for gold. In a week the vein was struck, and the Amador mines were the richest in the world. The owner, grateful for the timely assistance without which his labors would have been fruitless, made over a full third of the mine to his friend, and both became millionaires. But as far as I know this is the only instance in which search for lost mines has proved profitable, all other attempts in this direction having terminated disastrously.

The Lodges.

Anchor Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree to-night.

The Knights of Honor issued a double assessment call for the month of April.

Missouri Lodge, No. 166, United Order of Honor, will have a double initiation to-night.

Two new councils of the Order of Chosen Friends have been instituted in this city within the past week.

The Colored Catholic Knights of America will give an Easter entertainment to-night at Stolle's Hall, Thirteenth and Biddle streets.

The Grand Clan of Missouri, Order of the Scottish Clans, will hold its annual session to-night at Druid's Hall, Ninth and Market streets.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 558.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Items of Interest Gathered To-Day in the Town Across the River.

The Union Labor party held a convention last evening in Launtz' Hall for the purpose of nominating a Township ticket. John C. Enright was indorsed for Assessor, H. C. Baughan for Supervisor, and Patrick Wallace and A. J. Morgan for Assistant Supervisors. The delegate meeting of the Union Labor party of the Forty-seventh Senatorial District, which was held here yesterday morning, indorsed Judge David J. Baker, the Republican party's nominee, for Supreme Judge. Judge Baker was in the city all day.

A mass-meeting was held last night in the upper School Hall for the purpose of nominating three candidates for the School Board at the election to be held Saturday. Mr. W. J. Broderick was nominated for President of the Board by acclamation, and Messrs. J. M. Sullivan and Thomas Mackin were nominated for directors. The directors are elected for three years and the President for one year.

Brod Hender, Frank Collins, Henry Frawley and Frank Butler were arrested last evening for engaging in a fight in Casper Surwald's saloon on hWisky chute." The four were out on an electioneering tour, and when they reached the "chute" were all more or less under the influence of liquor. In Surwald's saloon they and a number of others had a disagreement and a general fight ensued. While it was in progress a police officer made his appearance and arrested Hender, Collins, Frawley and Butler, the rest escaping. At the police station they gave bond and were released. Later in the evening a man named Felix Keating was beaten and stabbed in the side near Tom Childs' saloon, and it is reported that his injuries were inflicted by a member of the crowd who started the fight in Surwald's. Keating lost considerable blood from his wound, but the cut is not believed to be dangerous.

Tom Murphy was arrested last night for robbing a man named Frank Vilderman of a pocket-book containing $40, in P. H. Stack's saloon on the Island.

The residence of Mr. William A. Collins on Eighth street was entered by a burglar last night, and $35 which Mr. Collins had left in his pants pocket was stolen.

Clay Coatesa, well-known evangelist, will begin a revival at the Y. M. C. A.-rooms Thursday evening.

Henry Ash and Jack Dillon were arrested last evening for disturbing the peace and fined $3 and costs this morning by 'Squire Bunyan.

John Reilly, the St. Louisan who struck Officer Flynn in the First Ward Saturday and at whom Flynn fired three shots, was arrested last evening and fined $15 and costs this morning.

The East St. Louis Dressed Beef Company has filed a replevin suit in the City Court to recover nineteen tierces of entrails held by the Sheriff on an execution issued on a judgment confessed by S. Herman in favor of H. T. Stanley. The company alleges that Herman's confessed judgment is worthless, the tierces not belonging to him.

Herman Mootz has sold his drug store, on Collinsville avenue, to Coroner Alex Woods.

The city election for four alderman will be held to-morrow. The polls open at 6 o'clock and close at 4 in the afternoon.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY.

More Honored in the Breach Than in the Observance.

Yesterday was the first day of April—the proverbial April Fool's Day—but strange to say the custom usually observed in its celebration seemed more honored in the breach than in the observance. Of course the small boys in some sections of the city made futile efforts to attach small pieces of rags and paper to the coat-tails of unwary passers-by, but even they did not succeed with any amount of brilliancy at all. They varied their efforts in this instructive and useful direction with an occasional piece of advice to the drivers of vehicles that "their wheels were going round" and other similar trials, with little or no success. But beyond the work of the juveniles, which was marked with a startling falling off as against previous years, the custom of "fooling" one's friends had no adherents to any remarkable extent.

As the day chanced to fall on Sunday the usual festivities on the Board of Trade were wanting, and to-day there was not the slightest manifestation of a tendency to play among "the boys." The "kids" confined themselves to trading in the pit, and apparently had quite forgotten that April had recently set in. In fact, there was a general oblivion of the season, and it was hard to find those who were not glad of it.

A Gay Lothario in Trouble.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 2.—J. W. Johnson, the clerk who eloped with the wife of John Ashlock of this city, some three weeks ago, was returned here yesterday in the charge of officers from Palestine, where he and his paramour, Mrs. Ashlock were arrested last Saturday, charged with adultery. The woman will arrive to-day in charge of an officer, accompanied by the deserted husband. The parties were living together when arrested. Johnson filed a bond in the sum of $500 to await the action of the Grand-jury. He had over $1,000 in his possession when arrested.

North St. Louis.

The Social Turnverein will have its monthly business meeting to-night.

St. Liborius Bundeschor will give a concert to-night at Social Turner Hall.

The Pleasant Dale Social Club will give its first grand reception at Social Turner Hall on Saturday night.

Frank Burgess of the *Commercial Bulletin*, Boston, was here a couple of days on business connected with his paper.

A large force of men are at work on the northern end of the St. Louis Transfer Railroad. The tracks are in daily use by the Wabash Company.

Aurora Lodge of Odd Fellows will occupy their new parlors to-night in the Secret Society Temple at the corner of Newhouse avenue and Bellefontaine road.

W. S. Eddy, a newspaper writer residing at 1110½ Monroe street, is able to be about again after several months' illness, which kept him confined to his room most of the time.

Police Officer Maloney, who was somewhat injured in the tussle with hoodlums last night, reported for duty as usual this morning. He has several bruises on his head and face.

The Elliott Club gave a grand Easter night entertainment last night at the Social Turner Hall. The attendance was large and the programme good. A hop concluded the evening.

Next Friday night a local option mass-meeting will be held at the Hyde Park Congregational Church, Blair and Bremen avenues. Rev. Sanborn and others will address the meeting.

The Hod-carriers' Unions Nos. 1, 2 and 3 held a combined Sunday afternoon session at Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets, but no business of interest to the public was transacted.

As soon as things can be put in shape, Capt. Charles Ischer, the Superintendent of the Broadway street car line, will put on a force of 150 men at work reconstructing the road with granite.

George Englehardt was arrested in the Third District this morning on the charge of malicious trespass. He is charged with breaking a window of the storehouse of Peter O'Neill on February 12.

The paper hangers will have another meeting next Thursday night to complete the revision of the wage scale for the season. The meeting will be held at Wenzel's Hall, Eighth and Franklin avenue.

The Church of the Latter Day Saints has located at 1302 North Broadway, removing from the Anchor Hall, Broadway and Labaume streets. Easter services were held in the new quarters yesterday.

The St. Louis Butchers' Union will have an important meeting to-night at Broadway and Biddle street. Thos. Armour, the president, will give his views on the land question which is just now attracting so much attention.

The Twelfth Ward Union Labor Party Club will have another meeting next Thursday night at No. 2206 North Thirteenth street. Action will probably be taken toward selecting delegates to the State and Congressional conventions.

The congregation at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fourteenth and Mallinckrodt streets, is getting so large that a new addition or a new church will soon be necessary. Even now it is frequently crowded so that people have to stand out on the steps.

Capt. Robt. McCullough of the Benton—Bellefontaine Railroad Company is determined to give his patrons the best possible service, and to that end has contracted to add eight more cars to the road, which will mean a material reduction in the time between the cars.

Miss Anna Bang left Friday for Kansas City to visit relatives and friends.

CADY'S CALLERS.

TOM WALSH, AN APRIL FOOL VICTIM, CHARGED $10.

A Cruel Barkeeper Sends Him Out With an Empty Beer Keg and a Sealed Note to Buy Cigars by the Gallon—How He Tried to Collect His Money—Other Cases Disposed Of in the Police Tribunal.

Tom Walsh, who said he was not a tramp, but who would pass for one in any gathering, was before Judge Cady this morning on a charge of defacing property. John Horan, barkeeper at John O'Neill's saloon on Twelfth and Poplar streets, testified that Walsh was a bum who had been sitting in the saloon for three-quarters of an hour yesterday, and finally, to get rid of him, he played an April fool joke on Tom. He sent him out with an empty beer keg to buy "two gallons of cigars." He sent Walsh to another saloon and when Walsh returned after a long time he was enraged over the joke that had been perpetrated on him and hurled the keg through one of the saloon windows. Walsh's cross-examination of the witness showed that whether bum or not the defendant was a man of considerable intelligence.

When he took the stand in his own behalf he said:

"Your honor, I am no bum. I was in the saloon yesterday, but had not been there three-quarters of an hour, as Horan claims, before he sent me out. He turned to another man in there, and said: 'I need some cider; if you will go for it I will give you a half dollar.' The other man, who was evidently into the game, remarked, 'I haven't time, but perhaps this gentleman here will go for it,' indicating me. I was anxious to make a half dollar, of course, and said I would. He wrote out a note and sent me to a saloon down town, putting a big empty beer keg on my shoulder in which to get the cider. Away I started with the keg and note, and when I got to the saloon the man said he did not have what I wanted, but told me of another saloon, way out in the West End, where I could get what was wanted. From there I was sent to another saloon in North St. Louis, and that man in turn sent me to one in South St. Louis, and so I kept on until I had visited a half dozen places to get the cider. Now, mind you, all this time I was walking and carrying that heavy keg on my shoulder, and Your Honor knows yesterday was a very warm, dusty, disagreeable day. The last place I went to the man smiled and when I asked him how everybody happened to be out of cider he remarked that he guessed they were playing an April-fool joke on me. Now, your Honor, I had been gone all day, tramping all over the city with that heavy keg, and when I found I was being made a fool of I naturally became indignant. I asked the man how I was to get the 50 cents the man had promised, and for which I had worked so hard. He told me to go back and take it out of his hide. I went back to do so, and faith, Judge, if there had not been such a crowd there I would have taken it out of his hide, too. But there were too many bums in the saloon, and I was afraid they would do me up if I attempted to slug the barkeeper when he refused to pay me the 50 cents. I threw the keg through the window, and, Your Honor, I think I did right."

Judge Cady smiled as he said, "Tom, I will have to fine you $10."

A STRANGE SPECIMEN.

Ben Schmidt, alias Neblage, one of the strangest specimens of humanity ever seen in this section of the country, was before Judge Cady to-day on a charge of idling. His hair was long and matted, his beard looked as though a razor or scissors had never touched it, and his face appeared to have had no personal acquaintance with water for years. His clothes were in tatters, and it made one's flesh creep to look at him, as he appeared to be a perfect pasture for animal life. Judge Cady gave him a piteous look, and then said: "I think a term at the Work-house will do you good. You will, at least, have something to eat and wear, and it may make a man of you. I will fine you $50."

A WIFE-BEATER.

Louis Douglass, a negro, was fined $15 for wife-beating. Louis explained to the Court: "Jedge, you Honah, dey am small-pox in ouh nabehood an' I done tole my wife not to go neah dat house it am in. She went anyhow, Jedge, an' when I fined it out I ob course chastised her for her disobedience. I jess gib her a leetle slap, jest so." And Louis wanted to illustrate by tapping the Court in the face with his hand, but Judge Cady dodged the blow and countered with a fine of $15.

A GRAND OPENING.

Marvelous Beginning of the Spring Season at an Olive Street House.

This morning the Straus-Emerich Outfitting Company opened their stores at 1121, 1123 and 1125 Olive street, for the spring display. It was the finest show of furniture and house-furnishings ever seen in the city. The bright-colored woods and stuffs were aided and abetted in their dazzling designs by groups of potted plants, broad-leaved rubber trees and floral decorations. A band concealed behind groups of magnificent furniture poured forth delicious music. The spacious show rooms were gay with ladies' bright bonnets and pretty street gowns, in which the spring colors were used lavishly. The building occupied by the Straus—Emerich Outfitting Company is the largest store in the city devoted to the business of house furnishing, and the firm is the strongest in the country in its peculiar line. The variety of goods sold by them is only equaled by the variety of requirements of a home. They take a house entirely bare of all furnishing, put in carpets, rugs, curtains, shades, portieres, pictures, chairs, tables, cabinets, mirrors, beds, washstands, dressing cases, wardrobes, buffets, stoves and kitchen utensils. They can fit up a house from parlor and kitchen for a newly married couple, for an interesting family, or for an institution. They sell goods on time payments and are more generous in regard to terms than any other firm can afford to be. To-day, beside the grand show which all visitors enjoyed, each child was given an autograph album and each lady a beautiful souvenir card.

A CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

Two Victims of Unknown Assassins—Murdered His Wife.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Just at present murder is rampant in the city. Before daybreak this morning an Italian named Guannino Canti, 45 years old, was found lying dead on the floor of his room in the tenement No. 251 Eldrege street. Two cuts on his temple showed the manner of his death.

Carrie Heine, aged 47, was found senseless on the flagstone of the back yard at No. 166 East Third street at 5:30 this morning. Her skull was fractured either by a fall or by a blow. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where she is dying.

The razor was the weapon with which a wife murder was committed by Patrick Packenham in their rooms on the third floor of the tenement house, 212 West Twenty-seventh street, at 2 o'clock this morning. The woman was slashed across the throat by her drunken husband, severing her jugular vein, and she had only time to run into a neighbor's room on the same floor, where she fell dead. They were married twenty years ago and lived for the past two years with their six children in the rooms where the murder was committed.

Second District Police Court.

There were fifty-one cases in the Second District this morning. Six were against that number of crap-shooters, who were each fined the costs. August Vehrenhorst, the man who was shot in a tussle with Officer Maloney last night, was unable to be in court this morning and his cases were continued until the 10th inst. He is charged with interfering and resisting. Tim Malony, Patrick Gorman, John H. Powerly and Daniel Sullivan were fined $10 each for disturbing the peace. William Brooks, Mary Erekrews and Annie Boutt were fined $10 each for disturbing the peace. Edward Bent, James Powers and Margaret Young were fined $10 each for trespassing. Johanna Douglass was fined $10 for being drunk on the street. A large number of $5 fines were imposed on various culprits for common peace disturbances, and several persons were sent to the Work-house. Judge McCaffery is still on the bench, as Judge White is not able to attend to his duties.

DON'T DELAY.

THE CRY OF CITIZENS CONCERNING THE GENERAL STREET-SPRINKLING.

Award of the Contracts By the Board of Public Improvements To-Morrow—Applications for the Free Use of Water—Regulating Street-Railway Franchises—The City Hall Commission—Reorganization of the House of Delegates—Municipal Matters.

To-day a delegation of merchants from the vicinity of French Market, on South Broadway, waited on the Assessor and Collector of Water Rates with a request that they be furnished water free and allowed to contract with street-sprinkling contractors until the work is begun under the new ordinance. On March 23 a resolution reading as follows was adopted in the House of Delegates:

Whereas, The sprinkling ordinance is not in force yet, and the city not sprinkled; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Council concurring therein, That the Collector of Water Rates be instructed to furnish water free of charge, so as to enable the street sprinkling companies to have the streets sprinkled until the street sprinkling contracts are let.

At the same time an ordinance providing for a supply of water free of charge for private sprinkling was pending in the Council, but both measures failed. Assessor Temple stated to-day to the citizens' delegation, which waited on him, that in the absence of any authorization he could not give permission to use water free of charge. The sprinklers will be obliged to pay the regular rate of 8 cents per 100 gallons.

To-morrow the Board of Public Improvements will meet at noon to open the bids for street sprinkling. They will be referred to a committee of which the Street Commissioner will be chairman. It will possibly require two or three days to canvass the bids, though an effort will be made to report back to the Board on Wednesday, when the awards will be made. Three days will be given the contractors to perfect their bonds. Usually it is necessary to extend this time. The contracts and bonds will then be forwarded to the Council for approval. As that body will adjourn to-morrow evening, it will be necessary to call a special session, otherwise the contracts will not be approved until the opening of the next session, on the 24th inst, and general sprinkling will not be begun before the 1st prox. As the hardship imposed on the municipal legislators by a special session is not very grievous the Mayor will probably expedite the business by calling a special session of the Assembly for the 10th or 12th inst., so that the work can be begun on the 15th.

Regulating Franchises.

City Counselor Bell and Street Commissioner Turner will begin work in a few days on an ordinance to regulate the grant of street railroad franchises. At present the Assembly is guided by no rule of any kind. One applicant is given a franchise without any return whatever while another is compelled to make a big annual contribution to the City Treasury. The latitude given in this matter has not been conducive to good results in recent legislation. Among the street railroad companies the luck before the Assembly has been varied. The Citizens' Company now pays $10,000 per annum, while some of the other companies do not pay anything at all. It is proposed that an advance be enacted making it obligatory for all lines asking for franchises to include a condition making the applicants pay to the city a certain percentage on earnings, or in some such way to fix the considerations equally for all companies applying for bills in the future. It is also proposed that all bills shall include clauses regulating the operation of street railroads, repairs of roadways, etc. The Legislative Committee of the Council approves of the proposed ordinance.

The City Hall Commission.

Delegate Samuel Hays, who introduced the resolution appointing a commission to decide upon a City Hall site, called at the municipal headquarters to-day to ascertain what action had been taken. The commission will meet during the present week. According to the resolution a report will be made at the beginning of the next session of the Assembly. The commission will probably present to the Assembly a statement as to advantages of and objections to the various sites suggested. It is proposed to occupy the Court-house square, but this plan will necessitate the removal of the present structure which serves the purpose for which it was erected very well, and will increase the cost of the proposed new hall fully $1,000,000 to make room for the various offices now located in the Court-house.

The House Reorganization.

During the recent meetings of the House of Delegates, at which there was not much business to be transacted, the members have compared notes on the organization for the next session. Even the Republicans are agreed to support Speaker Bannerman. The only candidate mentioned against him is Temporary Speaker Monahan, but he will probably withdraw in favor of the present Speaker. The committeemen are now arranging to hold their places, some of which might be lost in a general reorganization. No change will be made in the list of officers of the House.

Municipal Matters.

Both branches of the Municipal Assembly will meet to-night.

The bill appropriating $1,008 for paying the last Board of Revision has not yet been signed by the Mayor.

To-night the Railroad Committee of the Council will report on the bill granting a switch connecting between the Joseph Hafner manufactory and the Wabash tracks in North St. Louis.

The bill granting the People's Railway Company the right to extend its tracks from Grand and Lafayette avenues to Tower Grove Park and to form a loop around Fourth, Third, Christy avenue and Morgan street, will be signed in the Council to-night.

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A CONVICT'S REVENGE.

Davis, the Murderer of Waldrop, Kills One of His Pursuers.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., April 2.—Five years ago Thomas Davis, a well-dressed stranger, came to Litchfield and a few days after his arrival a wealthy citizen was robbed at the muzzle of a pistol. Samuel Waldrop was constable at the time and he arrested Davis for the offense. The case at first was not strong against the accused, but Waldrop worked hard and secured a conviction. Davis was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, and when the sentence was pronounced he turned to Waldrop and said: "I swear to God if I ever live to get out I'll kill you!" No attention was paid to the threat, and Davis was conveyed to Chester, where he served his term and was released last week under the good-time rule. Saturday he returned to Litchfield, but was only recognized by a few people. Yesterday he called at Waldrop's residence and asked to see Waldrop. The latter, who is no longer connected with the administration of the law, stepped to the door.

"Is your name Waldrop?" asked Davis.

"Yes, sir."

"My name is Tom Davis, and I've come to kill you as I swore I would."

Before Waldrop could move Davis fired three times, killing him instantly. The murderer fled, and a posse started in pursuit.

A report is circulated that Davis, the murderer of Waldrop, shot and killed one of the pursuing party this morning. He was seen by two parties late last night entering the timber here. A fresh posse started this morning, and they are determined to bring him in, dead or alive.

AN UNDUTIFUL SON.

The Story Told by a Father About the Black Sheep of the Family.

H. C. O'Haver, a mechanic who lives at No. 2723 Eugenia street, called at the office of the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney to-day to get out a warrant for his son, G. A. O'Haver, who, he says, will be 21 years of age to-morrow. The old man was not particular on what charge he got a warrant just so he got it, and thereby got rid of an unwelcome guest at his house.

"Why don't you order him out of the house?" the old man was asked.

"When I order him out he won't go, so what is the use of ordering him out. He would only beat me. The other day when I attempted to put him out he struck me and knocked me down. I can do nothing with him. He will not work, and is always getting into trouble. I have tired of getting him out of it, and think it about time to get rid of him. A few days ago he sent a note to my wife by another young tough telling her he was locked up at the Third District and to send him $10 by the bearer, and also to let the bearer have the horse and buggy. He further said in the note that she need not come to the station. I went to the Mounted District Station and telephoned Capt. McDonald of the Third District. He told me the boy was not locked up there, and was evidently trying to work me for money with which to have a good time. That trick completely disgusted me with the boy. I am a poor, hard-working man, who, in my old days, ought to be helped instead of robbed by my son. He defrauded a butcher out near our place by a raised check some time ago, and was arrested. I foolishly worked to pay up and settle the matter, and as soon as he was released he defrauded a druggist in the neighborhood out of a lot of drinks. He has been arrested time and time again and there is no worse hoodlum in the town. If he learns I was after a warrant for him he will beat me when I get home, but I will have the warrant. I have several other sons, but they are all good except this one. He is the black sheep of the family and has a long tail and a crooked one and can wag it five or six times a day. Within the past year we have missed from the house all these things, which were stolen by him." And the old man proceeded to read a long list of articles. He had been keeping a record on his son, and had all his offenses jotted down and a long history they made. He was told to see Prosecuting-Attorney Claiborne and a warrant would be issued, if he so recommended.

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COULD NOT GET HIS WATCH.

Michael Shea Has Reason to Complain of the Action of the Police.

Michael Shea, a railroad man, complains that the police are endeavoring to make him pay for the return of some property stolen from him. Bill Coughlin was tried in Judge Noonan's court to-day on a charge of stealing a $14 silver watch from Shea, was convicted and sentenced to thirty days in jail. Coughlin had pawned the watch for $4 with pawnbroker Dunn, at whose shop Detectives Badger and Flynn recovered it. Judge Noonan ordered the Sheriff to turn the watch over to Shea, but the latter says the Sheriff handed it to Detective Badger, who, in his presence, gave it to Dunn. He had asked Badger for it, but the detective would not give it to him. Dunn refused to surrender it unless reimbursed for the $4 he paid on it. Shea applied for a warrant to force the delivery of the watch, but was told he would have to take out a writ of replevin. He is entitled to the watch, and can force Dunn to surrender it. The detectives knew this well, but they always endeavor to make people for whom they recover stolen property pay to the pawnbroker the amount he gave on the stuff. This is to "keep the pawnbrokers straight," as they say, that is to make them willing to aid them in recovering stolen property by showing them their holdings, particularly when they answer the description of anything which has been stolen. To attempt to force the people to pay the pawnbrokers is carrying the matter a little too far, and may result in trouble for the officers, as in so doing they are guilty of an illegal act.

BEFORE JUDGE NOONAN.

A Number of Cases of Interest Disposed of This Morning.

In Judge Noonan's court to-day Will Scruggs was convicted of stealing a carpet, furnace and kettle, all valued at $8, from Mary Sweeny, living in the rear of No. 1009 Market street.

William Hays and John Conroy were tried for stealing $20 worth of old iron from John Berlo, and Hays was discharged and Conroy sentenced to sixty days in the Work-house.

W. R. Todt, charged with burglary and larceny, and William Pascham, with assault to kill, had preliminary hearings and were discharged.

A charge of wife abandonment against Alfred Jones was continued generally.

Nolle prosequies were entered in the cases of Gilbert Cowan, charged with seduction, and Henry J. McElroy, charged with abandoning his wife.

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JACOB SHARP.

The Great Boodler Very Sick When His Case is Called.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The case of Jacob Sharp, the boodler, was set down for to-day in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. A motion for a change of venue in his case was to be argued. His counsel said Sharp was a very sick man and he doubted whether he would ever leave his bed until he was carried from it. Sharp's counsel, when the case was called, said they were not prepared for argument as they have not been able to consult their client owing to his illness. Judge Pattersen put the matter over until to-morrow and will send two physicians to examine Sharp in the meantime.

Temperance Union Meetings.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The American Temperance Union and Manhattan Temperance Association held their regular Sunday meeting at Chickering Hall yesterday afternoon. Singing and devotional exercises were had, and then Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop of Michigan, President of the W. C. T. U., addressed the assemblage. The hall was crowded. The feature of the New York Temperance Union's meeting held in Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon was the address and singing of the reformed minstrel, Mr. William Dwyer. In addition to this there were scriptural readings and prayer by Rev. Robert Edwards, a solo by Mrs. Miller and songs by Edith Mason. Brief remarks by redeemed men were also made.

Canda, the Cowboy, Indicted.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

TOLONO, Ill., April 2.—The Champaign County Grand-jury has returned an indictment against Alonzo Canda, the cowboy, who shot Mike Christian at Miller's saloon on March 19. A reward of $200 is offered for Canda's capture. Officers are on his trail.

A Jealous Husband's Crime.

TROY, N. Y., April 2.—Charles Harrison killed his wife on Brinkerhoof street, Plattsburg, Saturday night, using a razor and nearly severing her head from the body. Jealousy prompted the act.

Setzer Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—Ellsworth Setzer, who shot his 17-year-old wife and himself yesterday, died this morning. Mrs. Setzer cannot survive many hours.

A PASTOR PICKED.

THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FORMALLY CALLS REV. A. C. DIXON.

An Interesting Meeting at Which the Prospective Shepherd Was Landed—Sketch of Dr. Boyd's Probable Successor—A Striking Figure Personally and Professionally — The Baltimore Preacher to Visit St. Louis Next Week—Rev. J. F. Corrington Changed From Trinity Church—Rev. G. M. Sanborne Prays Against "Religious Dissipation"—A Curious Charge Against Down Town Churches—A Kentucky City That Is Dry—To-Day's Ministers' Meetings.

The Second Baptist Church has formally called Rev. A. C. Dixon. The first announcement in Thursday's POST-DISPATCH of the probability of such action being taken was followed by the final steps yesterday. Rev. Dr. A. A. Kenrick of Shurtleff College preached morning and evening for the church yesterday. After he had pronounced the benediction at the conclusion of the morning service the members of the church without leaving the auditorium held a meeting to consider the report of the Committee on Selection of Pastor. This committee is composed of Nathan Cole, Chairman; C. W. Barstow, M. C. Teasdale, F. H. Ludington, Judge Phillips, A. M. Averill, George T. Cram, T. H. West and J. D. Bascom.

When the members were left alone, the other portion of the congregation having gone, Mr. George T. Cram was chosen chairman of the meeting. Hon. Nathan Cole, chairman of the committee, then read the report of the committee regarding Rev. A. C. Dixon of Baltimore, Md. A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. F. H. Ludington, Thomas H. West, and J. D. Bascom, had gone to Baltimore to hear Mr. Dixon, and their favorable report on him had been presented to and accepted by the committee. Mr. Cole placed the decision of the committee in favor of calling Mr. Dixon before the meeting in the shape of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Second Baptist Church extend a call to Rev. A. C. Dixon of Baltimore, Md.

NOR PELF NOR POWER.

The three members of the sub-committee spoke in the highest terms of the Baltimore pastor and dwelt on the impression he had made on them during their call on him. They declared him to be a man who did not look for salary or position, but only to the good he could do in the field to which he might be called. The committee could not say that he would accept the call, but they were certain that he would give it his earnest consideration, and that if he could see his duty called him here he would come.

At the conclusion of the complimentary mention a rising vote was taken on the resolution, which was adopted unanimously. The attendance of members who expected something important would transpire was large and much interest was manifested. The church's confidence in the judgment of the committee is shown by the prompt way it ratified their choice, although before the sub-committee's visit to Baltimore nobody in the congregation, except Mr. Lewis E. Kline, who knew him well, had ever seen Mr. Dixon. It is nearly a year since Dr. W. W. Boyd left to go to Newark.

THE PROSPECTIVE PASTOR.

Rev. A. C. Dixon of Baltimore is entitled to the appellation of Doctor, as he was given a degree but declined it. He is a young man but 34 years of age. He graduated at the Louisville Theological Seminary. He was called to the prominent church at Norfolk, Va., but declined it and took the church at Ashville, N. C., at which he remained two or three years. Then about six years ago he took his present charge in Baltimore, the Franklin Square Church. It was then but a mission and not a very encouraging one at that. But with remarkable energy he has built it up till now it is one of the most flourishing churches in the city. When the sub-committee from St. Louis went there they found a congregation of 1,500. When he first took hold of the church he had a little chapel, which was stuck away in one corner of the lot. Now an immense tabernacle covers the ground.

In personal appearance Mr. Dixon is striking. He is several inches over six feet, well built, with dark hair and eyes, and an enthusiastic, almost impetuous manner. He preaches extemporaneously and with great power. He has never been in St. Louis, but the church was told yesterday that it would have the pleasure of seeing him next week, as he will make St. Louis a visit on Wednesday, the 11th.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting this morning a resolution was adopted, expressing their gratification at the calling of Dr. Dixon, and extending him a brotherly welcome.

Ministers' Meetings.

The Methodist Episcopal preachers met this morning for the first time since Conference. The reports from all the charges were unusually good. Rev. W. Koeneke, D. D., was elected as President for the present year. Rev. J. P. Mariatt was elected as Vice-President and Rev. S. Warner was re-elected as Secretary. Rev. J. F. Corrington has been transferred from Trinity to Grace Church, Springfield, Mo., and Rev. Dr. Harris has been transferred from Ironton to Trinity, this city. Resolutions expressing hearty appreciation of the services of Rev. J. F. Corrington as a Presiding Elder and commending him to his new charge as a polished gentleman and pulpit orator were unanimously passed. Resolutions expressing most hearty co-operation with Rev. O. M. Martin, the new presiding elder, in his efforts to promote the interests of our Methodism were also unanimously passed.

The first announcement by Bishop Walden was that Mr. Corrington should succeed Mr. Martin at Trinity Church, but for some reason this was changed.

The Presbyterians were addressed by Rev. Dr. George E. Post of Beyrout, Syria, on the Eastern question, especially calling attention to the achievements and needs of the Syrian Protestant College at Beyrout. Rev. Dr. Van der Lippe was to have read a paper, but it was postponed till next week. Dr. Post spoke yesterday morning in the Second Church.

The Baptists, besides taking action on Mr. Dixon, mentioned, heard the monthly reports from the various churches. Next week Dr. Greene will give an essay on the "Pastors' Relation to the Temperance Movement."

The Christian pastors heard two young men, Messrs. Bonnell and Heimberger, tell about the progress of mission work at 1612 North Elliott avenue. Next week Rev. J. H. Garrison will read a paper on the "Importance and Best Methods of Church Co-operation in City Work."

At the Christian Church, Eighth and Mound streets, yesterday it was decided to raise $10,000 to build a new structure on the present site.

WHERE DID THEY GO?

In yesterday's service Rev. G. M. Sanborne, pastor of the Congregational Church of the Redeemer, Thompson and Barrett streets, gave his people some pretty plain talk. This little church is snugly stowed away behind the Fair Grounds, but Mr. Sanborne has succeeded in awakening much interest and drawing large audiences especially in the evening. Last night, however, the audience was not large, and Mr. Sanborne's dark eye observed the pews as he bent over to pray. During the prayer he said: "Oh, Lord, some of our people have gone down town to seek religious dissipation. Oh, bless them and may it do them good." The general tone of the pastor, despite the fervency of the appeal for blessing, indicated that more rebukes would follow.

A KENTUCKY LOCAL OPTIONIST.

A rousing local option meeting was held at the First Christian Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. L. R. Woods of Carondelet presided and Mrs. L. A. Ellis and Mrs. E. M. Love occupied the platform with her. The audience room was only half filled. Rev. W. B. Young of the Mound Street Christian Church was the first speaker and was followed by Rev. O. W. Bartholemew, the new pastor of the First Christian Church, who said he had consented to speak on the occasion lest his refusal to do so might be construed as indicating opposition to the movement. He expressed himself as heartily in favor of it. He said that he is just from a local option city in Kentucky—Danville—where the saloons have been closed seven years, and where, in two years' residence, he has not seen five drunken men. He said that there is some drinking in Danville, but it is done like the stealing by disreputable people in a disreputable way. He announced his intention of aiding the local option movement in St. Louis as much as possible.

PROPERTY VALUES.

Rev. J. W. Higbee of Mexico was the next speaker and was followed by Ben Deering, who made the statement that the damage to property on Pine, Chestnut, Sixth and Seventh streets on account of saloons is greater than the entire revenue from all the city saloons in ten years, and he argued that aside from all moral and political considerations Christian property holders ought to aid this movement for its effect on property values. At the close of his address he obtained 125 names for a new local option club.

The publication of the official local option election returns in the POST-DISPATCH of yesterday gave the wets and drys an interesting topic of conversation all day. The drys were surprised to see that so many counties without saloons voted wet, and the wets are surprised that so many counties where the saloons were most numerous voted dry. The drys were also puzzled to know what a wet victory in a dry county may result in.

Speaking of the matter this morning Secretary Ben Deering said that these wet victories in dry counties only mean that the temperance people in such counties, having no saloons to fight, cannot be enthused in favor of the new law, and permit the elections to go by default.

EASTER MUSIC.

The music at the new College Church, Grand and Lindell avenues, was exceptionably fine. Haydn's Imperial Mass, with orchestral accompaniment, was rendered under the direction of Prof. Ignatius Kluber. Mrs. J. J. Conroy presided at the organ. The offertorium was "Laudamus Te," by Rossini, arranged by Prof. M. A. Gilsinn. The soloists on this occasion acquitted themselves admirably. Among them were Mrs. Regina M. Carlin, Misses Aggie Burke, Belle Dowling and Sig. Debillacco, Messrs. L. Dowling and Rice. The sermon, which was eloquent, was delivered by the young orator, Rev. E. Magevenney, S. J.

Easter services at all the churches yesterday were largely attended and unusually beautiful and brilliant.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

At the Southern Methodist preachers' meeting to-day it was announced that the new Lafayette Park Church will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Bishop Hendricks will preach the sermon. In the morning the church will be organized, the pastor, Rev. S. H. Werlein, officiating.

PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE.

A Down-Town Reception Where Exquisite Articles Were Obtained for a Song.

There was a large reception down-town to-day at 408 North Fourth street, or, at least, so it seemed to those who passed that number to-day. Between 10 o'clock and noon carriages rolled up to the door and were emptied of their charming freight, while daintily dressed ladies, who were afoot, tripped into the doorway. The store-room inside was like an assembly in society. It was filled with ladies and gentlemen who were greeting each other and were chatting pleasantly together while they examined and admired the many beautiful objects on the shelves and counters.

The occasion of the gathering was the opening of the Art Auction sale of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company at 408 North Fourth street. The company have determined to sell their entire collection of exquisite and artistic house decorative goods at auction absolutely and this was the first day of the sale.

The store-room is filled with rare, costly and artistic articles such as clocks, vases, bisques, Parian marbles, china wares, placques and a host of others. Pleasant seats are provided for the ladies and they were filled to-day with well-known society leaders while a throng of gentlemen stood around them. The ladies and gentlemen seemed not only to enjoy it, but they profited by it as some absolutely unheard of and unparalleled bargains were sold. One magnificent marble and real bronze clock with a Cupid design and cathedral gong, valued at $90, sold for $11.50, scarcely one-eighth of its value. Another variagated marble and bronze clock, with cathedral gong, a beautiful article valued at $110, sold for $35. An exquisite royal Worcester ice-cream set, consisting of seven plates and dish, worth $65, went at $15.50. A magnificent decorated lamp, valued at $75, went for $35. An exquisite vase with the artists' signiture, worth $15, sold for $2.25. A Royal Worcester vase, valued at $7.50, sold for $3. Two vases, worth $3,55 and $2.50 sold for 75 cents each, whild a dainty bisque figure, worth $2.25, sold for 75 cents. These are only a few of the magnificent bargains obtained, and they are sufficient to prove that a few hours may be spent with pleasure, and with infinitely more profit than anywhere else just now. The sale commences every day at 10 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon.

INSPECTING THE THEATERS.

Building Commissioner Furlong and Chief Lindsay Make an Examination Tour.

Building Commissioner Furlong, accompanied by Chief Lindsay of the Fire Department and Draughtsman Rennick, began a tour of the theaters this morning, the first inspectiyn made since the commissioner was appointed. They started with the Olympic, next exploring the Grand Opera-house from basement to flies, and examining the dusty region of the dome. The St. Louis theaters are for the most part well constructed and supplied with sufficient means of exit in case of fire, but there are a number of improvements which might be made to advantage, and the lack of which did not escape the scrutiny of the inspectors. At the Olympic, for example, the stairway leading from the gallery is crooked and winding, and it is recommended that this be straightened in order to give the gods a chance of escape in the event of a fire. It is also recommended that an opening connecting with the area-way leading to the manager's office be made under the east side of the stage. The Olympic Theater and St. James Hotel are, to a certain extent, one building, and it is thought that the wooden doors and sills of the entrances connecting the structures should be replaced by fire-proof material. Fronting on Broadway on the upper floor of the theater are numerous rooms occupied by guests of the hotel, there being no fire-escape on this side, and Mr. Furlong will suggest the propriety of converting a few of these rooms on each floor into halls, on which shall abutt a fire escape. The inspectors also discovered, before leaving the Olympic, that there was no connection with the stand-pipes below the stage, and that above the first floor they were but an inch and a half in diameter. A city ordinance requires that the pipes shall be made available on each floor, and that two men be constantly stationed at each of the ones on the stage during theatrical performances.

At the Grand Opera-house it was found that the steps of the fire-escape in the alley on the east side were rotten, and some of the planks loose. Suggestions will also be offered looking to some modification of the ventilators in the roof, in order that smoke might more easily escape should a fire occur. The wire ventilators in the ceiling are at present overlaid with old theatrical programmes to prevent a draught, and this is regarded as somewhat objectionable. The other theaters will be visited in turn.

ONE THOUSAND dozen waists from 15 cents up to the finest Star Waists made, to-morrow at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND.

Receiver Stephens to be Back with Checks On the 10th Inst.

Lon V. Stephens, Receiver of the Fifth National Bank, will leave for Washington to-morrow night or Wednesday morning. Mr. Stephens will take with him for approval his report for the first quarter of 1888, showing the amount received, the sources from which it has been derived, and the expenditures. He will also take with him the checks for the second dividend of 15 per cent, which will be signed by the Comptroller of the Currency and brought back to this city by Mr. Stephens. On his return, which will probably be about June 10, the creditors will receive their checks.

M. E. M. B. Society.

The annual election of trustees of the Merchants' Exchange Mutual Benefit Society was held this morning. John Wahl, Web M. Samuel and Jesse H. Holmes were unanimously elected, 81 votes being cast.

Caused By Dull Business.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 2.—Jacob Krieger, tanner, assigned to-day to H. M. Lane. Liabilities, $20,000; assets, $15,000. Caused by dullness of business.

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NO TROUBLE.

EMPLOYES AND EMPLOYERS IN BUILDING TRADES SATISFIED.

The Present Building Season Promises to Eclipse All Previous Years—Rumors of Strikes Found to be Without Foundation—Advances of Wages Given Stonemasons and Bricklayers To-Day—Interviews With Builders—A Bright Outlook.

Fortunately for St. Louis the building season opens to-day with no prospect of trouble between employers or employed in the building trades. Although some building was done in every month of the past winter and although there has been scarcely any interruption in construction since the middle of January, the season is never formally begun until April 1. There have been rumors of trouble without number, but on tracing these down to their beginning it was found that the prospective trouble was mythical. There is a great deal of building already under way, and much more will be begun in a few days. Much also is to be begun as soon as architects can get the plans off their boards. Strikes only would prevent 1888 from being the greatest building year the city has ever seen. There are holes enough dug about town now to put $10,000,000 worth of building material into. Labor is apparently satisfied with wages paid in all building branches, and the present rates will remain undisturbed throughout the season. It was rumored this morning that

THE STONEMASONS

had resolved to strike if their demand for an increase of wages was not acceded to. They were paid 45 cents an hour last year, and several months ago notified the bosses that they wanted 50 cents. The demand was received before the bosses took their contracts, and in a meeting they agreed to give the men what they asked for. The result is that, beginning to-day, all union stonemasons will receive 50 cents per hour, and there is no probability of a strike. A search for dissatisfied stonemasons this morning was unsuccessful. None of the men employed on jobs within half an hour's walk of the center of the city had left work or expected to be called out. The advance asked for had been granted, they said, and there was no cause for strike. Some bosses employing non-union men are paying 40 and 45 cents. They anticipate some trouble with their men, but as their contracts for work have been made they will in all probability give in and pay the union scale.

JAMES H. KEEFE,

a builder and ex-President of the Mechanics' Exchange, said this morning: "I do not think labor in the building trades was ever as well satisfied as it is now. I do not know of any branch in which there is any probability of trouble. The bricklayers and stonemasons under their constitutions are compelled to ask for advances before the opening of the season, and the bosses accede without delay to all reasonable demands. The strength of the unions in these branches is in a way a protection to the bosses and relieves them of the fear that unreasonable demands will be made at a time of the year when they are busiest and least able to fight against imposition. The carpenters are not so strong, but they are, I think, satisfied with the wages paid them, 30 cents per hour, and will not demand an advance."

J. H. DANES,

a brick contractor, said: "Our trade is ready for a big season. There will be no trouble with bricklayers. Their union under its constitution must make a demand for increase of wages at the last meeting in December, but they made their demand in November, and gave us until April 1, though usually new scales go into effect March 1. They were paid 50 cents an hour last year, though in the busy season some demanded 60. We had to pay 60 cents last year to some bricklayers for a certain class of work as there were very few men to do that work. This year they asked for 55 cents an hour for all men and we agreed to give it. To-day the new rate goes into effect. All contracts made by bosses have been made on the basis of 55 cents an hour to bricklayers."

AUGUST BOND,

the brick contractor, said: "The new scale on brick work, which goes into effect to-day, is 5 cents per hour advance over last year's prices for bricklayers, brick-carriers and mortar-makers. The first receive 55 cents per hour, the second 35 cents per hour and the third 37½ cents per hour. There is no prospect of trouble in any one of the classes. The men, so far as I know, are perfectly satisfied."

J. E. M'KELLEGET,

Boss plasterer and President of the Mechanics' Exchange said: "If this is not the boss building season I shall be badly mistaken. The men are more tranquil at the opening of the season than they have been for some years and people with money are anxious to build. The class of buildings to be put up is better than in previous years, more substantial and costly. That insures plenty of work for the men, and fair profit for the bosses. So everybody is satisfied. Plasterers will be paid the same this year as last year, $4 for eight hours' work, and hod-carriers $3 for eight hours' work. The rule in all building this season will be work eight hours for a day, and contractors have been figuring on that."

DISTRICT SECRETARY DEMPSEY

of the K. of L. says that there is no probability that the wagonmakers will strike. He thinks the employers will accede to the demand for increase of wages. The *New Order* of Saturday said of the situation in that trade: "Notwithstanding the statements of the daily papers that the wagonmakers were about to strike at once, little is known of such a movement among the men themselves. The fact that they are perfecting their organization does not necessarily mean a strike. While it is true that the wagonmakers have sent a request to the employers for a slight advance in wages, no trouble is likely to result. Should a strike be forced upon the men, however, it is highly probable that the blacksmiths and wagon-painters would make common cause with the woodworkers."

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DIED.

MOFFETT—Sunday, April 1, at 9 a. m., MARY, beloved wife of Wm. G. Moffett, nee Monaghan.

Funeral from the family residence, 2019 Wash street, Tuesday, April 3, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

New Orleans (La.) and St. Paul (Minn.) papers please copy.

MOODY—Saturday, March 31, at 5:15 p. m., JAS. D. MOODY, aged 64 years and 9 months.

Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from residence, 1024 North Park place, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Boston (Mass.), Bangor (Me.) papers please copy.

ORR—WM. C. ORR of Orr & Lindsly at 9:30 this morning, aged 65 years.

PASSMORE—Sunday evening, April 1, 7 p. m., HARRY, son of William and Carrie Passmore, aged 3 years, 1 month, 3 days, of membraneous croup.

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LODGE NOTICES.

LAFAYETTE COUNCIL, No. 392, American Legion of Honor—All members are requested to attend the next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, March 27, to visit Progressive Council at East St. Louis and assist in the initiation. By order W. H. ADAMS, Commander. Attest: ROBT. TERRY, Secretary. 33

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ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Dirt carts; two laborers. 616 Elm st., 7 a. m. 59

Boys.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A strong German boy for saloon work. 413-417 N. 6th st. 61

WANTED—Boy that is willing to work in carriage and paint-shop. 1516 St. Louis av. 61

Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—Man to take care of horses and wagons. 1424 Chouteau av. 62

WANTED—Men to clean paint at Moser's Hotel; must understand the work. 62

WANTED—Man to take care of yard and two horses. F. C. Riddle, 706 N. 7th st. 62

WANTED—A young man to drive wagon and tend to horses. Apply 2236 Franklin av. 62

WANTED—Young colored man to act as porter, and for general work. The Beaumont, 2603 Olive st. 62

WANTED—A good collector and solicitor. Call 8 until 12 a. m., Temple Building, Broadway and Walnut. R. Mackenzie. 62

WANTED—An active man located outside leading cities, salary $100 per month, to represent in his own locality an old house; references exacted. Supt. Mfg. House, Lock Box 1585, N. Y. 62

WANTED—A young man with some acquaintance with newspaper work to represent an established trade publication in St. Louis and vicinity. Address P. O. Box 158, Boston, Mass. 62

WANTED—Man who thoroughly understands his business to take care of horses, carriage, cow and make himself generally useful in private family in Cabanne place; references required. Call J. M. K., 300 N. 2d st. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Stenographers.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Competent lady stenographer wishes position; can operate type-writer and is a good penman; can give reference. Address A 67, this office.

WANTED—Situation by good-looking young lady as stenographer and caligrapher and clerical work in real estate office; will work for very small pay for permanent place; am good figurer and penman. Address K 70, this office. 45

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Position as governess or housekeeper by accomplished young lady; best ref.; answer for three days. Address P 72, this office. 77

Housekeepers.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Situation by German woman as housekeeper. Apply 917 N. 13th st. 47

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Plain sewing at 1717 S. 7th st., in rear, up-stairs. 46

WANTED—Situation as dressmaker or seamstress. Apply at 1122 N. 15th st. 46

WANTED—Sit. as dressmaker by the day; can cut and fit. Apply 3630 Easton av. 46

WANTED—A situation by a lady to cut and fit and work buttonholes. 2336 Montgomery st., Miss Annie Haberbeck. 46

General Housework.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help—for 5c. per line.

WANTED—Sit by a young girl to do housework or assist in general housework. Apply 1230 N. 14th st.

WANTED—By a colored girl a situation to do housework or dining-room work or general work in small family. Call at 1328 Morgan st. 48

WANTED—A situation as cook or housekeeper by a respectable woman with one child, 1-year-old; wages not so much as a home. A. Keyhoe, 1947 O'Fallon st. 48

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

Cooks.

WANTED—By a German girl, situation to cook, wash and iron. 917 N. 13th st. 49

WANTED—Situation as cook or laundress in private family. Apply at 1427 N. 12th st. 49

WANTED—Situation by first-class cook in private family. Call at 1513 Wash st, up-stairs. 49

WANTED—Situation by steady woman as first-class cook; no washing. 2805 St. Louis av., up-stairs.

WANTED—Situations; 2 first-class cooks, 1 laundry, 4 girls for general housework. Mrs. Hartmann, 1703½ Morgan st. 49

WANTED—Situation by a woman with boy of 14 years in the country to do cooking and general housework. 1408 Francis st. 49

WANTED—Situation by a cook and a second girl; would prefer to be together. Call or address 1304 N. 12th st. Miss Kohn. 49

WANTED—A woman wants a situation to cook and assist with washing and ironing in private family. Address T 68, this office. 49

WANTED—Situation by good cook to take charge of dining-room; also German girl for housework; best of reference. 3113 Easton av. 49

Laundresses.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Situation by laundress to go out by the day or to do house-cleaning. 524 Argyle av. 51

WANTED—By a competent laundress first two or three days of each week; also house-cleaning with references. 1515 Singleton st. 51

Nurses.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—A respectable, intelligent girl wants a situation with aged couple, or would act in capacity of nurse or companion to invalid lady. Address J 71, this office. 50

WANTED—A nurse who has had years of experience with the sick, is highly recommended by good authority, would take care of an invalid or others. Mrs. J. A. C—r., 3007 Easton av. 50

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—A lady of pleasant manners and good appearance and pleasant talker, with reference as to reliability, to solicit orders from ladies only at their residences for a new article; this is a very desirable position; experience not necessary, but none need answer without possessing above qualities; salary $10 a week. Address R 72, this office. 63

Nurses.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Competent, reliable nurse girl. Call at 3000 Chestnut st. 70

WANTED—A good nurse girl; must be well recommended. Apply at 3665 Finney av. 70

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Stenographers.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—A young lady shorthand writer by a mercantile house. Address, stating pay expected, W 69, this office. 64

General Housework.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—A good kitchen girl at once. 1002 Mississippi av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good pay. 2636 Geyer av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; family of two. 1319 St. Ange av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework, German preferred. 1450 Wright st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply 3831 Finney av. 66

WANTED—German girl, from 14 to 16 years old, for general housework. 1721 Elliot av. 66

WANTED—Good girl, German preferred, for general housework. Apply 1712 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; reference required. Apply at 1312 St. Ange av. 66

WANTED—A girl about 16 years old for general housework; German preferred. 1125 N. 16th st.

WANTED—A first-class girl for general housework; no washing. Apply Monday at 2814 Dickson st.

WANTED—A German girl to assist in light housework; small family; no children. 1837 Chouteau av. 66

Cooks, Etc.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Cook, at 400 S. 12th st. 68

WANTED—A girl to assist cooking. Lambert Hotel, 2930 Locust st. 68

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron; small family. 1230 S. 9th st. 68

WANTED—Two girls, cook and dishwasher. 1328 Franklin av., restaurant. 68

WANTED—A German girl to cook, wash and iron; ref. req. 3640 Washington av. 68

WANTED—A good woman to cook, wash and iron; reference required. 2223 Pine st. 68

WANTED—A good cook. Apply Dr. Comstock, 507 N. 14th st. cor. Washington av. 68

WANTED—Girl for plain cooking in country hotel. Inquire at 418 Kansas st., South St. Louis. 68

WANTED—Sit. for plain cooking and assist housework or to do cooking and housework; no washing; good reference. Call at 3630 Easton av. 68

WANTED—Two girls; one to cook, do down-stairs and assist with washing; one to nurse, do up-stairs work and assist with washing; six-room house; four children; good wages promptly paid; permanent position. Call at 2812 Clark av. 68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Machine girls and basters to sew on vests. Shop 2213 S. 12th st. 69

WANTED—A first-class waist maker; no other need apply. Miss Colford, 1702 Lucas av. 69

WANTED—Experienced finishers on custom coats; also one to make button holes; wages, $5, $10 weekly; steady work. 210-212 N. 4th st., 4th floor. 69

WANTED—Experienced machine girls and basters on fine vests for a new shop; wages from 14c to 20c a piece and steady work. 621 Lynch street. 69

Miscellaneous.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Three good girl to do kitchen work, at 400 S. 12th st. 71

WANTED—A girl about 16 to assist with kitchen work. 2112 Olive st. 71

WANTED—A competent lady compositor on newspaper. Apply immediately at 109 N. 6th st. 71

WANTED—An experienced ladies' hair dresser; good wages and steady employment. Apply to M. Peterson, 702 N. Broadway. 71

WANTED—Ladies calling to-morrow can obtain light, steady work at their homes; $4 to $6 weekly; materials furnished. Over 1138 Washington av. 71

WANTED—AGENTS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Lady agents for Mme. McCabe's perfect fitting Sanative Corsets; most graceful, durable, comfortable and healthful made; large sales; liberal terms. St. Louis Corset Co., 21st and Morgan sts., St. Louis, Mo. 73

BOARD WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Family to take 6-room house and board present occupants. Address A 73, this office. 19

WANTED—Board for gentleman and two little boys in private family. Address E. F. Carroll, 1210 Poplar st. 19

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Young gent wants board for the summer in suburbs; must be first-class; references required. Address T 72, this office. 20

WANTED—Front room with board for married couple in private family; North St. Louis preferred; terms must be moderate. Address A 71, this office. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms or flat on second floor, with party owning house, by man and wife; no children; ref. ex. Address D 72, this office. 21

WANTED—A neatly furnished front room in private family for two gents in the neighborhood of 16th to 20th sts., Pine st. and Washington av. Address L 72, this office. 21

CALL at Mound City Commercial College, Fourth and Chestnut and join the Garfield Building Association now six months old. Those not able to pay $6 00 at once can pay $2 00 per share for next six months. 21

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—To purchase for cash a piece of property between 5th and 8th, Washington av. and Pine st., from $25,000 to $50,000. Apply to COHICK & CO., 810 Chestnut st.

LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST—Small female skye terrier, in the vicinity of 10th and Market. Any one returning her to 1010 Walnut st. will be liberally rewarded. 30

LOST—On Olive, between 6th and 7th, a three-stone diamond ring. The finder will please return it to Mamie Filley, No. 406 N. 11th st., and receive $25 reward. 30

LOST—Saturday afternoon between 15th and 11th on Franklin av., a lady's breastpin with pearls and amethysts. Reward to any one who will please return to 1023 Selby place. 30

STRAYED—Pug dog; liberal reward for his return to 1319 Chouteau av. 30

FOUND—On Olive st. a gold pin in a box. Owner can get it by sending description and name. Address M 72, this office. 30

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—A village cart, not very heavy; must be in good condition. Address S 68, this office. 11

For Sale.

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FOR SALE—A good horse. Apply at T. N. Sieter, 800 S. 3d st. 12

FOR SALE—A first-rate boy's Montana pony at 2046 Lafayette av. 12

FOR SALE—Top grocery wagon; cost $175, used three months; sell for $80. Apply 1016 Franklin av.

FOR SALE—Top buggies, park, grocery, baker, butcher and dry goods wagons. 1604 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—2 Horses, Harness and Park Wagon, 1206 Montgomery. Call Sunday from 12 to 2 p. m. 12

FOR SALE—One fine family barouche horse; three fast road horses; seen at Crescent Stables, 3222 Olive st. 12

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PERSONALS.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature, ten cents a line; nothing less than two lines.

PERSONAL—Esther F.: Will be at same place at 8, Monday. E9. 1

PERSONAL—Inez: Say when and where I may see you. Address K 72, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Your letter received too late; will be there to-night at 9 o'clock. C. E. S. 1

PERSONAL—J 62 of Thursday, 28th: Was there last Sunday; did not see you; write again. 1

PERSONAL—"She": When and where can "He" meet you, say? Address J 72, this office. 1

PERSONAL—M. M. W.: There are two packages at the office for you. Velvet down of the soul. 1

PERSONAL—Mollie T.: I was too sick to meet you Sunday afternoon, 19th, F. Let me know where I can see you Wednesday. Joe. 1

PERSONAL—A gentleman, aged 36, would like to form the acquaintance of a lady about his own age; object social amusement. Address N 72, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Two young gents wish to make the acquaintance of two young ladies; state where can be seen; object social amusement. Address E 72, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Send address and I will write, or send a name and I will leave letter at this office, or in general delivery at Post-office for any name sent. Address D 66, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Hattie: Would it be convenient to meet me corner C. and C. sts. some eve this week; not Thursday or Saturday; will drive. P. Address S 72, this office. 1

PERSONAL—A gentleman 25 years of age, with wealth and a nice home of his own, wishes a lady correspondent; object matrimony. Address L. R., Maud, Shelby County, Mo. 1

PERSONAL—Young lady whose personal appeared as J 62, last Wednesday: I was at park last evening at time stated, but failed to see you. Please make another appointment. Address C 73, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Yes, you can trust me. I regret that you could ever have had any doubt as to that. Write me your plans fully, so I can arrange mine in accordance, if possible. Let me know where, if at all, I can safely write you. Easter. 1

PERSONAL—Lady that stood and waited on Washington av., by the post Saturday evening and noticed stout gent walking by, and waited on other side of street, would please him very much by making an appointment. Address W 71, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Sparkling Eyes: Will young lady, black eyes, black hair, with elderly lady on cable car yesterday evening, got off 19th st., that noticed gent in corner, please correspond; will prove that I am a gentleman of good standing. Address, in confidence, A 72, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive, baths; new assistants. See personal sundries. 1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

UNFORTUNATES look in the Sunday Post-Dispatch for those who can relieve them. 74

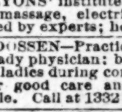
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SELL your ladies', gents' cast-off clothing. Mr. Lampert, 1009 Franklin av. Ad. postal; up-stairs.

1,000 BUSINESS cards for $1. H. B. Crole & Co., printers, 813 Locust st. 74

IF YOU Want to dispose of your household furniture, carpets, etc., to the best advantage, for cash, call on or address McCann, Boylan & Co., Auctioneers, 1218 Olive st. 74



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MME. ANNA, the Fortune-Teller of the West, 326 Market st., near 4th.

MRS. LYONS' institute, 1105 Chestnut st.—Scientific massage, electric and medicated baths administered by experts; hours 9 to 7. 74

MRS. DOSSEN—Practical and competent midwife and lady physician; business strictly confidential; receives ladies during confinement; the best place in West for good care and home comfort; charges reasonable. Call at 1332 Chouteau av. 74

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FOR SALE—Coal, 10 cents per bushel for cash, 50 bushels or more at one delivery; send postal. Dorr Bros., corner 18th and Gratiot sts. 5

FOR SALE—Cracker dust. Just the thing for chicken feed; better and cheaper than cornmeal. Dozier—Weyl Cracker Co., 16th and Morgan sts. 5

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FOR SALE—An eighteen years' established liquor business on account of retirement. Apply at 2012 S. Broadway, John Loesch. 4

BOOKS.

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WANTED—Books—All kinds bought for cash. Call or send address. Book Exchange, 309 N. 9th. 28

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

3 S. 23D ST.—Nicely-furnished large, pleasant front room, suitable for two gentlemen; gas, bath, etc.; rent moderate. 13

103 S. 14TH ST.—Nicely-furnished room for light housekeeping. 13

310 VINE ST.—Elegant furnished room. 13

503 S. BROADWAY—Nicely furnished rooms in respectable house. 13

719 CHESTNUT ST.—Elegant newly-furnished front rooms with all conveniences. 13

809 S. 18TH ST.—Two nicely fur. rooms for light housekeeping, with bath and laundry. 13

822 PINE ST.—Elegant corner rooms, down town; gas, bath, steam, etc.; all front rooms. 13

1305 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely-furnished parlor; also room for light housekeeping. 13

1424 MORGAN ST.—Handsome parlor, furnished or unfurnished; small rooms $6 to $7 per month. 13

1627 WASHINGTON AV.—Two pleasant, nicely-furnished front rooms; all conveniences. 13

1800 OLIVE ST.—Pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. 13

1829 OLIVE ST.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping. 13

1923 LUCAS AV.—Second-story front room furnished for gents or light housekeeping; southern exposure; rent $8 per month. 13

2417 BIDDLE ST.—Nicely furnished room second floor; bath, etc.; private family. 13

2605 CHESTNUT ST.—2 nicely fur. parlors for 2 gents; priv. fam.; southern exposure. 13

3056 SHERIDAN AV.—Laundry; two nice rooms; rent paid in washing. 13

FOR RENT—One furnished front room for a nice gentleman. Apply at 1446 N. 11th st., 3d floor.

FOR RENT—4 large, airy rooms; all conveniences; will rent cheap to family of 3 or 4. Apply at 13 S. 21st st. 13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 3d-floor front room, southern exposure, in private family. Address S 69, this office. 13

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1319 CHOUTEAU AV.—Pleasant, nicely furnished rooms suitable for one or two gentlemen; convenient to good board. 18

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BOARD—The St. James Hotel will make a very low rate for guests by the week or month; see their rooms and get prices before locating for the winter. 18

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GREAT REDUCTION in prices at Hilton's Restaurant, 7th and Pine; coffee with rolls, 5c. 18

WANTED—Table boarders by day, week or month. 1721 Washington av. 18

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FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

904 AND 914 CHAMBERS ST.—Seven rooms; gas, bath, hall, laundry, $25; newly renovated; to a small family. Apply at 605 Franklin av. 14

1107 S. CARDINAL AV. OR 31ST ST.—Four rooms, near Pacific Machine Shops, $8, including water. JOHN MAGUIRE, 519 Walnut st. 14

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FOR RENT.

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LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal, in sums to suit; business confidential; no commission charged. O. C. Volker, 714 Pine, room 14.

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DISCIPLINING A GHOST.

How Sir Rufus Lounsberry, Deceased, Was Sent Home to England.

Frances E. Wadleigh in Frank Leslie's Illustrated.

Maria was simply talking nonsense when she said that I had had nightmare. It was not I who ate so heartily of Jane's "slapjacks" and maple syrup at supper that night; I was abstemious and partook only of the cold ham and dry toast, topping off with a few educators and a bit of old cheese. If she had slept in the north chamber she would not have been so sure it was all a dream. I knew when I bought the house that it was considered "haunted," and that that was one reason why it had so long been tenantless and was sold so cheap, though perhaps the fact that modern civilization had not brought a railway car within ten miles of it may also have reduced its marketable value. But neither of these considerations had any weight whatever within me after I had once been over the dear old place, with its low ceilings and its high wainscots, its broad stairways, its tall carved mantel-pieces and generous fireplaces, its square windows thickly set with tiny panes of irregular, greenish glass; after I had caught one glimpse of the rambling garden full of all the old-fashioned flowers, marigolds, sweet-williams, mourning-brides, poppies, clove-pinks, picotees, ladies'-slippers, johnny-jump-ups and larkspurs—decorously fenced in with borders of spicy box—with its gray moss-grown, cracked stone sun-dial surrounded by a bed of English daisies, with its limpid pond, fed by a natural spring, now half-choked by rushes and cow-lilies. Ah, I do not wonder that even hot-brained, unromantic Sir Rufus hated to leave the place! And, I assure you, I take great credit to myself because I succeeded in making him do so.

We—my sister Maria and I—took the place so that we might have a summer home, not a mere makeshift abiding place; and as our old Jane had been brought up on a farm, she was only too glad to go with us. To be sure it was a good ways from Boston, but, then, Jane had no "followers," Maria was too lame to care much about shopping, and as for me, I was delighted to own a far-off spot, where reporters could not find me, and where a hasty summons to lecture in some distant town would be very sure to come to hand just about twenty-four hours too late. Oh, I was sure I could rest there!

We were very, very tired the first night of our stay in our new home, and if there were any nocturnal visitors we knew it not; any such as rats or mice, Rags always attended to most faithfully. The second night, however, I was not able to sleep as well as usual, though I had retired at my customary hour, so I lay calmly awake rounding off certain periods in my new lecture "Woman's Prior Existence," in which I ably proved that Eve really was created before Adam, even accepting the Genesaic account of creation; there she lay, perdu, in Adam's rib; that rib was formed before he breathed, therefore, she must have preceded him—however, you are not interested in that. I merely mention it to prove that I was wide awake; how could one go to sleep when meditating upon so important and soul-stirring a matter?

A movement, an inaudible rustle, if I may use the term, in the big chintz-covered easy-chair near the fireplace, attracted my attention. I glanced in that direction. Then I looked again, and again, and yet again. The room was flooded with the full glory of the midsummer moon, and I could distinctly see that my unexpected visitor was the semblance of a man—of a man in the prime of life, clad in the costume of 250 years ago. That he was not a man I was instantly assured by perceiving that, though his lips moved, no sound issued therefrom; the blue roses and yellow parrots depicted on the chintz were plainly discernible through his figure.

Now I, Eustasia Pemberton, have faced far too many audiences to experience any stage fright at the mere sight of a ghost. Therefore, drawing the counterpane decorously around me, I propped myself more securely up among the pillows and then addressed him—it—well, let us simplify matters and say "him."

"Sir Rufus Lounsberry, I presume?" said I, interrogatively.

He rose to his full height, laid his shadowy hand over where his heart used to be, and bowed profoundly.

"Pray resume your seat, sir, I am comfortable—please make yourself so, for our chat may be a prolonged one."

With another courteous inclination, he resumed his former position.

"I heard," I continued, "when I bought this house, that it was said to have unearthly visitors—'haunted,' the bucolic mind deemeth it; so I have been expecting to see something—some one. I have been told that until it passed into my possession this mansion has never been out of the hands of an Alden; do you know if that is so?"

He bowed affirmatively.

"Yes? Thanks. Well now, my friend, as you were not born here, why do you not go home to your ancestral halls in England? Why do you remain in a strange land? Would it not be more satisfactory to haunt the mansion where you were born? If you have any sense of honor" (here his hand flew to his ghostly scabbard, but I did not hesitate,) "you will perceive that you are now intruding. While the Aldens owned this house, perhaps you, whose mother was an Alden, did have a ghost—I beg pardon—a shadow of a claim to linger around; but there is no Alden blood in my veins, nor Lounsberry either, and—pardon me if I seem inhospitable—you are an unwelcome visitor. This house is not large enough for you and me too, and I promise you I will not vacate it."

The ghost stirred uneasily, and opened its colorless lips as if speaking; however, its apology, if apology there were, was inaudible.

"Do not exert those spectral jaws," I continued. "I cannot hear you. In your case, actions will indeed speak louder than words. If you have taken my hint, prove it—by vanishing."

So far from vanishing was he that I fancied he settled himself a little more comfortably in his chair.

"You will not? Rumor has it that in your early days you were a gallant gentleman, the very pink of courtesy. I put it to you, do you think it quite honorable for you thus to enter, uninvited, into a lady's bedchamber at midnight? Would any but the most immoral of ghosts thus conduct themselves? Will you go peaceably?"

More working of the spectral jaws.

"You'll not go? But I say you shall! There is a Cunard steamer to sail from Boston the day after to-morrow; if you mount upon some farmer's wagon you can go to Plymouth, and there take the train for Boston. Though the steamers are very full this summer there'll be room for you; perhaps you'll find an Alden there! I give you just three days' grace. If you do not go home voluntarily I will compel you to leave. Ah, you sneer! You think 'tis a weak woman's threat! Sir Rufus, when you dwelt in this colony, priests were below par; in fact, I doubt if there was even one in this most Puritan of commonwealths. Now, however, the pendulum of time has traversed its arc and reached the other extreme. If you appear here even once next week I will have you—exorcised! Ah, that startles you! Yes, I know a young man enthusiastic in all mediæval lore, who has just entered Holy Orders; nothing will more delight him than to come here, laden with all legendary lore, and at the solemn hour of midnight, with bell, book and candle, he will not only curse you and lay you, but summon up the shade of your deadliest foe and send him after you!"

At that instant, to my vexation, a tiny ray of daylight shot up in the east, and every rooster on the place began to crow his loudest. Of course, the ghost disappeared.

While we were taking our breakfast the next morning I told Maria all about my interview with Sir Rufus; her opinion of it I have already told you.

I never saw Sir Rufus again, and perhaps would have forgotten all about my adventure had not my favorite nephew, Sprague Pemberton, been so ridiculously in love with little Olive Thayer. It seems that up to the time he went to Scotland that summer Olive had been half-engaged to him, waiting the approval of her father, who, being in the navy, was not easily consulted. Before Capt. Thayer reached home Olive had written to Sprague that on no account could she again hold any intercourse with him; that, having discovered his true character, she was glad that her eyes were opened before marriage, instead of after.

Of course Sprague came at once to us with his sorrow; to his Aunt Maria, because she was sentimental and could sympathize; to me, because I am level-headed and always ready to give sound, practical advice. He arrived in the morning; at night, just as the so-called "line storm" had risen in all its fury, who should drive up to our doors but Mrs. Thayer (who was an old school-mate of mine) and Olive! Neither party could beat an instant retreat, not only because of the storm, but because there was literally no place to go to. So the two young people glowered at one another like two Kilkenny cats, while we older ones made lame attempts to be witty and entertaining. At last Maria had a happy thought.

"Oh, Sprague!" she exclaimed, "I have such a joke at the expense of your Aunt Eustasia! But first I must read you an extract from a letter which I received to-day from your cousin Lucy; you know she is visiting friends in England; she says: 'Oh, auntie, I've seen a ghost—a real, sure-enough ghost! And what is more, this summer is the first time he ever "walked" in Lounsberry Abbey. No one knows who he is or what he wants, and all the family—all who have seen him, that is—are much excited over his appearance. He is a tall, fine-looking man, dressed in the costume of an officer under I don't know what reign; he wears a sword and carries his hat under his left arm, one of the fingers is gone from his right hand, and he has a long sword-cut on his right cheek. He——'"

"Why, that is my ghost!" cried Sprague, just as I exclaimed, "The ghost of Sir Rufus!"

The Thayers looked up in surprise.

"I say, auntie, read it again."

And at Sprague's bidding Maria reread the description.

"That's him!" said Sprague, positively. "Do you know that old buffer went over to England in the steamer with me? Don't laugh", (I assured him I wasn't laughing) "for I saw him as plainly as I do you. Claude Merrill bunked in with me for two nights, but he didn't see him, and he hinted that it was a case of 'snakes,' that I had been drinking too hard, and he left me and went in with another chap; but I swear I hadn't. I stood the old gentleman's company for three nights, and then I got some morphine from a fellow on board, and I slept after that."

A movement on Olive's part made me glance at her; her pretty cheeks were flushed, her eyes sparkled, her rosy lips were parted with a smile. I saw through the whole thing at once; some one had told Mrs. Thayer that my boy was a drunkard and an opium-eater!

"Your grandmother, also Lucy's, was an Alden, and that is why he went to your stateroom, Sprague," said I. "I told him to go home; when did you sail?"

"Why, Eustasia," exclaimed Maria, "do you not remember? It was the Thursday after we came into this house on a Monday."

"So it was. Sir Rufus had the audacity to appear to me here, and I told him to take the next Cunarder for England, for if he didn't I'd get Harold Powers to come here and exorcise him. I suggested that there might be one of his relations on the steamer, but I never thought of you, Sprague. Well, I am glad he is back in Lounsberry Abbey, where he belongs! Now, Maria, maybe you will admit that I did not have nightmare on that occasion," said I.

The wind roared down the wide-throated chimney, moaned under the doors, rattled the loose windows; the rain lashed and beat on every side; but it disturbed us not one whit. Sprague and I detailed, to a highly interested company (I never addressed a more attentive audience), our interviews with and impressions of the late, very late, Sir Rufus Lounsberry. Just before we rose to retire, Mrs. Thayer said gracefully:

"There are indeed more things in heaven and earth than we may do aught but dream of. I allowed myself and my daughter to be too readily prejudiced against you, Sprague, and I beg that you will accept my apology."

"Not another word, dear madam!" cried he, seizing her proffered hand most joyfully. "How could you possibly know that my aunt Eustasia had sent an old ghost to escort me safely to England?"

THE FLYING-TRAPEZE PERFORMER.

Qualifications Required to Do the Acts—Learning to Wear Tights.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Edward Therrien, a good-looking man of perhaps 26 years, of dark complexion, with heaving muscles knotting under the skin on his hands and neck, revealing the gymnast, sat in the front room of a little cottage at No. 260 Forquer street, and told a *Tribune* reporter what qualities were needed in the young woman who could answer this card now running in the city papers:

260 FORQUER ST.—WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL to learn trapeze with a lady and gentleman of reputation; must not weigh over 90 pounds; a good chance for the right party; call any day this week between 12 and 5 o'clock. MRS. E. MAYNARD.

"Mrs. Maynard is Mlle. Cleo Mendoza, and is my wife. Mendoza is the name by which she is known to the profession. Maynard is my professional name. I was one of the Maynard brothers. My wife and I are now doing an aerial act for two women. We are about one size, and I can make up so well in a feminine part that no one could tell my sex. Down in Mexico last winter we saw a new trick—a triple trapeze act. It is susceptible of great development, and all the big shows are after it if we can make it with three women. I could go with Barnum the coming season if I had the right third party, and that is what we are now advertising for."

"Could you teach a woman the business in time for this season's work?"

"Yes; only want two weeks, and I want a person who knows nothing about the business. The part will be easily learned. I couldn't make a gymnast in as many years as it would take weeks to make an aerial performer. Aerial work is easily learned. The secret of it is courage and the knack of using the muscles of the chest. Aerial athletes leap with their chests instead of their limbs. Why? Because an aerial leap is one of main strength. There is no resistance point from which a start can be made. It is a kind of flying. Did you ever notice how an aerial artist throws back his head, extends his chest and draws up his feet in leaping? Well, all that has to be done. It holds the direction of his course, which would otherwise be downward. The force applied in throwing an aerial performer from one trapeze to another in such acts as the triple lashello, which everybody has seen, is not great if the person who is to be thrown understands the position. I can hang by my heels and throw my wife the full length of the stage, using so little force that my muscles never tire, because she knows the position. In this triple trapeze act we want a woman to do dropping and flying. One of us will take her on a high trapeze and swing her to the other below. She will have nothing to do but drop. We will catch her and give her direction in her leaps. She must only hold her ankles and wrists so we can get at them. One of the hardest things she will have to do will be to get ease in tights—to wear them as though she thought she really had something on. That is one point in courage. When she gets the little things on I will start her course with exercise under the bar. No, she will never do vaulting. The jar of striking would kill the best woman in the world in a year. She will not be qualified to work on horizontal bars. Bar work is hard; the trapeze is mastered with the head and eye."

Remarkably True.

From Puck.

Impecunious and Embarrassed Bridegroom (to Wealthy Bride): "With this ring I thee



wed, and—and—with all thy worldly goods I me endow."

A Warning to Beer Drinkers.

From the Boston Globe.



The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted to-day up to 3 p. m:

Name.	Residence.
Charles F. A. Rudolph	Venedy, Ill
Angeline Rohfling	2314 N. 14th st
Andrew J. Rosch	1524 State st
Elizabeth Aben	2131 Gravois av
Michael Thierry	2436 S. 2d st
Mary Keller	2436 S. 2d st
Gustav Koehrer	221 Geyer av
Augusta Way	221 Geyer av
Arthur E. Koessel	717 Hickory st
Matilda Pinker	1420 S. 7th st
Henry H. Borgmann	Black Jack
Frances J. Ruegg	2710 Blair av
William L. Lyman	Rochefort, Mo
Ruha Leonard	Mt. Sterling, Ky
Wm. M. Sendebach	Arsenal st
Olga M. Gast	812 Poplar st
Bird Anderson	126 N. 8th st
Emma Aldman	4118 Turner st
Wm. Murphy	Omaha, Neb
Honora Burke	1316 S. 2d st
Wm. A. Franz	East St. Louis
Susannah Essex	East St. Louis
Edwin T. Hewitt	1323 S. Jefferson av
Mary Layer	2725 Hickory st
Sylvester McCallan	Memphis, Tenn
Grace Munn	2806 Lafayette av
Herman Hirsh	807 Carr st
Bettie Lippe	1737 N. 9th st

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Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department up to 3 p. m. to-day:

Ella, daughter of Charles and Anna Darby, March 28; 2803 Keokuk street.

Frank, son of Frank and Frances Timmins, March 26; 1020 Carr street.

——, daughter of W. W. and Ida Nowkink, March 31; 1407 Pine street.

Charles, son of Edward and Mary Meyer, March 28; Old Manchester road.

Ephriam Harry, son of James and Elizabeth Lutz, March 27; 146 Rutger street.

Rudolph Frederich, son of Eugene and Carolina Stroh, March 26; 1113 South Sixth street.

Adam, son of John and Maggie Liebman, March 28; 725 South Fourth street.

August Herman Herbert, son of Herman and Lizzie Perk, March 24; 1600 South Tenth street.

John Peter, son of S. F. and Josepha Willas, March 28; 2224 South Third street.

James, son of Edward and Mary Hartman, March 28; Female Hospital.

Olivia, daughter of Albert and Barbara Rimmilin, March 28; Female Hospital.

Henry, son of Benjamin and Barbara Hetz, March 24; 3332 Illinois avenue.

Francis, son of Francis and Anna Stackley, March 28; Delos street, west of Grand avenue.

——, son of Edward and Nellie Ryan, March 29; 2401½ Division street.

Arthur, son of William and Sophia Eickmeir; March 26; 1420 Wright street.

Julia, daughter of James and Maggie Callahan, March 31; 711 South Eighth street.

——, son of P. J. and Mary Dineen, March 31; 1217 North Sixteenth street.

——, son of George and Lizzie Southern, March 30; 1528 Spring avenue.

Lloyd, son of Frederick and Alvina Witt, March 24; 2026 Wash street.

——, daughter of Charles and Rosa Gerholt, March 29; 2555 North Market street.

Robert, son of Patrick and Johanna Kane, March 24; 2553 North Market street.

Josephine, daughter of Louis and Gertrude Jecklot, March 29; 222 Loughboro avenue.

Annie, daughter of John and Emma Ermentrouit, March 25; Female Hospital.

Pearl, daughter of James and Mary Williams, March 27; Female Hospital.

Catherine, daughter of John and Mary Grady, March 30; Female Hospital.

Clara E. J., daughter of John and Emma Walsh, March 28; Michigan avenue.

Laura L., daughter of Frank and Camelia Dayon, March 28; 6320 South Broadway.

Theodore, son of Charles and Lisetta Klein, March 30; 2578 Primm st.

Clara, daughter of Robert and Marie Beard, March 28; 8321 South Broadway.

Fritz, son of George and Christina Hoffmann, March 31; 7718 Ivory avenue.

Deaths.

The following deaths were recorded at the Health Department up to 3 p. m. to-day:

Antoinetta Mathilda Luether, 71 years, 2912 Lemp avenue; valvular heart disease.

Rachel Steele, 68 years, 1835 Linden street; anasarca.

Catherine Hayden, 74 years, 802 North Tenth street; debility.

M. L. Milligan, 47 years, 1028 South Eighth street; oedema.

Bernard James Campbell, 9 months, 4162 Singleton street; bronchial pneumonia.

Louis A. Johler, 23 years, 2119 Stansbury street; typho malaria.

James D. Moody, 64 years, 1024 Park place; valvular disease of heart.

Ida M. Bittick, 9 years, 4354 Swan avenue; pneumonia.

Jessie Bentley Ackrill, 3 months, 33 Channing avenue; debility.

Henry Struewe, 43 years, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; erysipelas.

Lizzie Roberts, 43 years, City Hospital; consumption.

Dennis Fitzgerald, 19 years, 511 South Twenty-first street; hepatitis.

Arthur Noonan, 1 year, 628 South Seventh street; pneumonia.

John Ferdinand Heinrich Busch, 62 years, 2021 Menard street; paralysis of heart.

John Standing, 57 years, 220 East Mound street; Bright's disease.

Artamesia Black, 9 months, 1006 Atchison street; congestion of lungs.

Mary Hannigan, 1 year, 135 Convent street; convulsions.

Hubert Lamott, 28 years, 8004 Des Peres street; consumption.

James A. Crockett, 49 years, Union Depot; albuminuria.

Edward Rigney, 72 years, 1130 North Nineteenth street; cancer of liver.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers was recorded up to 3 p. m. to-day:

Geo. Hummer and wife to Char. Wuensch, 30 ft. on Winnebago st., city block 1642; warranty deed	270
Ja—es O'Hearn and wife to Margaret Desmond, 35 ft. on Gano av., S. G. Bryan's 1st add., block 6; warranty deed	1,000
Margaret Desmond to Adelia O'Hearn, 46 ft. 3½ inches on Gano av., J. G. Bryan's first addition; warranty deed	1,000
Frederick C. Hanpeter and wife to Mary Moreau's trustee, 30 ft. on Morgan st., city block 3753; commisssion in trust	5,000
Hupp Tevis et al. to Jesse H. Holmes, 50 ft. on Washington av., city block 4575; warranty deed	1,500
Frederick Caspari and wife to Chas. Caspari, 176 ft on Broadway, city block 326; warranty deed	5
Chas. Caspari and wife to Neilie Caspari, 17 ft. 6 in. on Broadway, city block 326; warranty deed	1

A Lottery Warrant.

A warrant was sworn out this afternoon against Sam Watson, charged with establishing a lottery. The offense of which Watson is accused is a felony and is punishable by from three to five years in the penitentiary.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Twenty men with shoveles or spades; wages $1.50 per day of ten hours. Inquire of Ed Taylor or John Murphy, foremen, at Griswold street, northwest corner of King's highway and Lincell av. Julius Pitzman, engineer in charge. 59

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 2, 11 a. m.—The stock market opened the new week very active and decidedly weak, the first sales in the general list ¼@¾ per cent lower, while Union Pacific was off 1 per cent and Pacific Mail 1¼. There was a flood of selling orders at the opening, and though there was good support in the market, prices were forced down in the early trading from ¼ to ¾ per cent further, the only exception being Lackawanna, which displayed most stubborn strength and advanced slightly. Missouri Pacific and Burlington & Quincy, however, were specially weak, yielding 1c each. The market was extremely feverish, but after the execution of the early orders the decline was checked and there was a marked decrease in the amount of business, while a rally quickly followed in which Union Pacific was specially prominent, recovering 1⅛. Later the market remained quite steady and dull. At 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and rather unsettled at small but irregular changes from first prices.

Noon—Money is easy at 2½@3 per cent. Bar silver, 93¾c. There was very little of the animation of the opening left in the stock market after 11 o'clock, but a spurt of activity was specially noticeable in Reading, which stock was carried down ⅝ per cent. Most of the active list yielded slightly but the movement was soon over and prices returned in most cases to those prevailing at 11 o'clock. The market afterward become again dull and there was no further feature to the dealings and at noon the market was quiet and rather heavy, generally at close to opening figures.

3 p. m.—The stock market closed steady at about opening figures.

BOSTON, Mass., April 2.—Mexican 4s, 67⅝@68¼; common 13¼@13½; scrip, 96@98c; Huron, 4¼@4½; Calumet, 233@235.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 N. 3d st., St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	47½	47½	45½	46¼
Canadian Pacific	61⅞	61⅞	60¼	60¼
Central New Jersey	73½	74½	73½	74½
Central Pacific				
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	32¾	33	32½	33
do pfd	105⅝	105⅝	103	103
C., R. I. & P.	104½	104⅝	103¾	104½
C., B. & Q	113	114	112	113⅞
C., M. & St. P	67⅝	68	67	67¾
C. & N. W. com	103½	103½	102¾	103
Cotton Oil Trust	27	27⅝	26½	27½
Del., Lack. & W.	125¾	125⅞	124½	124⅞
Del. & Hudson	104⅛	104⅛	103¼	104
Den. & Rio Grande				
East Tenn. com				
do pfd				
Erie com	23⅛	23¼	22⅞	23¼
do pfd				
do 2d mtg bonds	95¼	95¼	95	95
Ft W. & Den	33⅝	33⅝	32¾	33
Hocking Valley	17	......	......	17
Houston & Texas				
Illinois Central	115	......	......	115
Ind., B. & W.				
Lake Shore	85⅞	86	85¼	85¾
Louis. & Nash	51¼	51½	50⅝	51⅛
Mich. Central	73⅜	73⅞	72	72
Mo. Pacific	72¼	72¼	71	71¼
Mo., Kan. & Tex	11⅞	12	11¾	12
Mobile & Ohio				
Manhattan Elevated	85	85	84½	85
New York & New England	30½	31	30⅛	30¾
New York Central	103½	103½	102½	102½
Norfolk & Western com				
do do pfd	42½	43	42	42½
Northern Pacific com	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
do do pfd	42¾	43	42	43
Ohio Southern				
Oregon & Transcontinental	17½	17⅞	17¼	17¾
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.	84¼			84¼
Ohio & Mississippi com	28⅞			28⅞
Pacific Mail	28½	29¼	28½	29
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	16½	16½	15½	15½
Philadelphia & Reading	53	53	51⅝	52⅝
Pullman Palace Car	136¾			136¾
Richmond Terminal				
St. Paul & Duluth com				
do do pfd	90			90
St. L. & San F. com				
do 1st pfd				
do 2d pfd	63½	63½	63	63¼
St. P., M. & Man	94¼	94½	94¼	94
Texas & Pacific	20⅝	21⅛	20⅛	21
Union Pacific	48¾	49½	48¼	49¼
Wabash, St. L. & P	12			12
do do pfd	21	21½	21	21½
Western Union Tel. Co.	71	71½	70	71⅛
West Shore bonds	101¾	101¾	101½	101⅝

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ℘ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	100⅛	100⅝
4½ ℘ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	107	108
4 ℘ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	125⅜	125⅝
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	100	101
City 4s sterling, 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	100½	101
City 4s sterling, 20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 5s sterling, 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	102¾	103¼
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July.	109	110
City 6s gold	1892—93	Various	109	109½
City 6s sterling	1898	June and Dec.	117	118
City 6s water	1899	June and Dec.	105	106
City 6s water	1892	April and Oct.	106¼	106¾
City 6s bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s gold	1895—96	Jan. and July.	113	114
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	124	125
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. and Aug.	101⅛	101½
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May and Nov.	108½	110½
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July.	104	108
Mo. Pac. 3d	1905	May and Nov.	117½	118
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July.	114	115
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug.	110	113¼
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	106	111¼
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	104½	105½
K. P. Consols	1910	May and Nov.	103	103½
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	107	108½

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearings	$2,727,084
Balances	446,394

Exchange Quotations.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son, Stock, Bond and Exchange Brokers, 313 North Third street.

New York	85 prem.
Chicago	25 prem.
Louisville	Par.
Cincinnati	Par.
New Orleans	Par.

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
April	80⅝	......	......	80 b
May	80¾	81¼	80⅝	80⅝
June	80⅝	80⅞	80¼	80¼
July	77¼	77⅞@⅞	77	77
Aug.	77⅞	77⅞	77⅛	77⅛
Dec.	81⅜	82¼	81½	81½
CORN.				
April	46¼	46¾	46¾	46½ b
May	46⅞	47⅞	47	47⅞
June	47⅞	48⅛	47⅞	47⅝ n
July	47¾	48½	47¾	47¾
OATS.				
May	29½	29¾@⅞	29⅝	29½ a
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
May	77⅛	77⅜	76¾@⅞	76¾@⅞
CORN.				
May	53⅛	54⅛	53¼	53¼@⅜
OATS.				
May	31⅛	31½	31¼	31¼@⅜
PORK.				
May	13.45	13.40	13.25	13.32
LARD.				
May	7 57	7.57	7.52	7.52
SHORT RIBS.				
May	7.10	7.07	7.02	7.02@05

NEW YORK—Wheat—April, 89¼c a; May, 89¼c a; June, 88c a; July, 86⅞c; December, 89⅞c. Corn—April, —; May, 62¼c; June, 60c; July, 60c; August, 60c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 83¼c; June, 83⅝c; July, 80½c; August, 80¼c.

DULUTH—Wheat—May, 76⅝c; June, 77¾c b; July, 78¾c b.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	RECEIPTS. Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	SHIPMENTS. Corn.
St. Louis	3,955	67,300	19,882	215,596
Milwaukee	21,430	2,800	3,675	......
Baltimore	4,785	10,330	89,000	......
Toledo	3,132	6,686	4,600	500
New York	17,600	18,934	......	......
Chicago	30,817	146,171	37,063	210,915
Kansas City	......	10,000	......	2,770
Detroit	8,267	3,092	6,191	3,673
Duluth	27,920	......	1,609	......
Minneapolis	263,340	......	22,800	......
Philadel'hia	2,299	4,480	8,910	9,689

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	1,665,798	1,758,661	607,034	4,478	21,295
Satd'y	1,729,162	1,760,029	629,327	3,880	20,194
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
To-day	1,337,627	975,785	537,930	4,047	....
Satd'y	1,382,354	949,026	554,295	3,499	....

Withdrawals From Elevators for Twenty-Four Hours Ending Saturday.

Wheat—City mills, 50,463 bu; rail shipment, 22,899 bu; river, —— bu; total, 73,362 bu. Corn—City, 18,179 bu; rail shipment, 29,994 bu; river, —— bu; total, 48,173 bu. Oats—City, 6,396 bu; rail shipment, 10,575 bu; river, 11,180 bu; total, 28,151 bu. Rye—Rail, —— bu. Barley—City, —— bu.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION—CLOSING 1 P. M.

Fair, but generally colder weather is predicted. There is no danger of freezing, however.——During the month of March the stock of wheat here decreased 1,233,200 bu., of which 837,600 bu., about 68 per cent, was in No. 2 red; the stock of corn decreased 431,900 bu; No. 2 368,000 bu; stock of oats, 544,000 bu, in No. 2 2,374,200 bu.——Ben S. Barnes, who has been traveling around through the South and West during the past six weeks for his health, has returned greatly benefited. Mr. Barnes says that from his personal information and what he could hear, he does not believe the wheat crop is at all injured in the sections he passed through—Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and Kansas.——Crop and weather bulletin for Missouri, as reported by the Signal Service: The rainfall during the past week has been above normal throughout the State and was well distributed. The effects were favorable to wheat and grass. The temperature during the greater part of the week was below the average and was in everyway unfavorable to farming. During the last few days, however, the temperature rose, and this with the sunshine caused the wheat and grass to improve considerably. The long continued rains and cold weather have greatly retarded spring work, which has been reported to be two and three weeks behind.——No session of the Chicago Board of Trade will be held to-morrow, as the State election will then be held.——Lindblohm, Chicago, writing T. W. Burns, says: "I was told to day that George C. Walker & Co., and others, are long a lot of May corn for a syndicate of New York parties, and that these parties were in Chicago to-day devising ways and means to run a deal."——New Orleans cleared 25,042 bu corn for Liverpool yesterday.——To-day the Advance elevator loaded 35,000 bu No. 2 red wheat into the barges for Francis Bros. It is understood this wheat goes to the Galveston mill.————The following is an estimate of the supplies and requirements of wheat and flour for the United Kingdom for the month of April. Imports—From California and Oregon, 3,400,000 bu; Australia, 600,000; India, 250,000; Atlantic ports, 3,000,000; Russian ports, 3,500,000; Chili, 100,000; Argentine Republic, 75,000; other sources, 50,000; flour from the Continent, 500,000; total, 11,475,000 bu, and farmers' deliveries, 4,200,000 bu, making total supplies, 15,675,000 bu; April requirements, 17,000,000 bu, being a deficiency of 1,325,000 bu.——The largest sale of cash No. 2 ever made in this market was consummated to-day, the Grier Commission Company selling 400,000 bu. This corn was in the St. Louis Elevator, was taken by an exporter and will be shipped away within the next twelve days, going by the river route and New Orleans. This practically leaves the stock of No. 2 corn here 500,000 bu. There is said to be a large shortage in the May option here.——The principal grain receivers in this market last month were: The Grier Commission company, 516 cars; R. Cleary Commission Company, 425 cars; Langen Bros. & Co., 338; Billingsley & Nanson, 155; C. H. Albers & Co., 127.——Last year the visible of wheat decreased 826,000 bu, and corn increased 1,416,000 bu. This year's figures given below:

	Mch. 31, '88.	Mch. 24, '88.	April 2, '87.
Wheat	34,384,476	35,435,744	51,585,985
Corn	9,165,142	9,244,854	18,784,702
Oats	4,145,661	4,081,273	3,904,721
Rye	334,532	355,589	392,392
Barley	1,777,566	2,010,482	1,168,623

Wheat humped itself on the up grade this morning and before it stopped the register had rung up ½@⅝c advance. The bullishness in corn was a prime factor in the advance, but there was still a great deal of uneasiness felt over the winter wheat crop's condition, fed, too, by further unfavorable reports from the fields and also by the colder weather. Then another large falling off in the stock, making the decrease for past week 204,000 bu, with the very small receipts that were only one-tenth those of same day last year, were influences that helped out the long side. There was enough, at any rate, to sharpen up the demand very much and pull out a good many of the usual sellers, so that there were no large amounts for sale. Late in the session a period of weakness set in, downturns at other points causing the bears to emerge from their holes and sell more freely. May, which had sold up to 81¼c, weakened to 80⅝c and July from 77⅝@⅞c to 77⅛c, even though the visible showed a large decrease. The close was firmer and ¼c above Saturday at 81@⅛c for May and 77½c for July. There was a fair demand for spot No. 2 red, 35,000 selling to local and outside millers at 80⅝c in A., 81c this side and 81⅛c in Valley. A 35,000 lot was ordered out of the Advance for river shipment, and 16,000 in M. (a special lot) to a city mill at 81c.

Corn opened with every indication of a strong bullish feeling prevalent. Three-fourths of the traders seemed to have suddenly made up their minds that it was entirely too cheap, as the supplies back in the country were smaller than had been thought, that this market couldn't touch these supplies anyway, so low were prices here as compared with other points; that the East was buying all the corn in the West; that all the stock here was to be shipped away at once—it decreased 149,000 bu last week; that the railway strike on the Chicago roads would elevate that market, and our town through sympathy; that prices ought to go up anyway. These reasons and others too numerous to mention brought out such an urgent demand that the offerings were very small by comparison with, that a sharp and strong advance took place. A large proportion of the buying was by shorts, though there was a fair amount taken on for long account, and there was little to be had outside that offered by longs themselves. May opened at 47c and sold up steadily to 47⅞c. From this there was a relapse to 47½c, as outside markets let down, but Grier came in as a heavy buyer against a large cash sale he had made, thus checking the decline and eventually putting the price back to 47⅞c. The close was firm at 47¾c, and ⅞c above Saturday. The deferred options did not advance and hold their own like May, and closed rather easy. An exporter took 400,000 bushels of No. 2 at the May price to-day that will be shipped by river inside of twelve days. Outside of this there was only the usual order demand for spot grades, but higher prices were paid, owing to the advance in futures. No. 2, 46⅝c in M., 47¼c in St. L. and C., 47c bid for E., A. and U.; No. 3, 46@46¼c in M., 46¼c in St. L., 47⅛c in U.; No. 4, 45½c this side, 46½c in U.; No. 2 white, 51c in St. L. and bid for C., 50c for M. and U.; No. 3 do, 48½c in A. and U., 48½c in St. L.; no grade, 42c bid this side, 44c for U.

Oats followed corn and showed firmness most of the session, with considerable covering by shorts. May sold at 29⅝c to 29¾@29⅝c and closed with sellers at 29¾c, or ¼c over Saturday. The spot market was strong and higher, but demand still small and from the order trade alone. No. 2, 30⅝c in M., 30½c bid for St. L. and C.; No. 2 white, 33c this side; No. 3, 29c bid this side.

Rye—None offered and the only bid was 62c for No. 2 in U.

Flour was firm, especially on the part of holders, but very dull, as orders were light. Quotations; XXX, $2.40@5.50; family, $2.75@2.90; choice, $3@3.30; fancy, $3.60@3.75; extra do, $3.80@3.95; patents, $4.05@4.20. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Bran steady. Sacked 79c at mill and country point, 80c f. o. b. this side; bulk 74@75c at country point.

Hay in liberal supply and only a moderate demand, but sellers firm and steady prices obtainable. Prices ranged this side: Prairie, $10@12.50 for prime to fancy; mixed timothy, $13@15; $14@15 for prime to choice, and $17@17.50 for fancy. East side stock sells lower.

Provisions dull and weak, with only a small business done. Loose 30-day dry salt f. o. b., on cash orders—shoulders, 5⅞c; longs, 7.05c; c'ribs, 7.15c; shorts, 7.35c. Packed bacon—shoulders, 6⅜c; longs, 7¾@7.80c; c'ribs, 7.80@7.95c; shorts, 8@8⅛c; loose shoulders, 6⅜c. New standard mess, in the house, $13.75. Prime steam lard, 7⅛@7¼c; fancy leaf, 8c; second brand, 7⅛c. C. s. c. hams, 10@12c. Breakfast bacon, 10@11c. Beef, family, $6@9c ℘ bbl; on orders, higher; $4@4.50 ℘ half bbl; dried, 10@12½c; selected, 14c ℘ lb; smoked tongues, $4.05@5.00 ℘ doz. Tallow—Prime in oil bbls, 4¼c, and choice, 4½@4⅝c; choice cake, 4¾c; No. 2, 4@4¼c; in irregular packages, ¼c less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2@3½c; white, 4@5c. Salt—Domestic $1.05 per bbl on East and $1.10 this side. Ground alum, $1.10@2.25 per sack small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.09 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria, $1.15 in Chicago.

Lead lower, with a dull and weak market, as New York was reported down to $5. Refined sold here at $4.80, and more offered at that, while common was entirely nominal at $4.75, this and $4.77½ East side.

Afternoon Board.

Declines in other markets found ready sellers here and prices were hammered down ⅜@½c for wheat and ⅜c for corn, closing weak at the bottom.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Firm; $2.75@3.50 for Eastern and $3.25@3.75 for Western per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady; sun-dried apples, 6½@7c; evaporated, 7@8c; cores and peelings, 1@1¼c. Peaches, 7½@8c for mixed to halves. Blackberries, 8½@9c per lb.

POTATOES—Weak. Quote at 90c@$1 for Northern; Utah, $1@1.05; Colorado, $1.10@1.15; Eastern, 95c@1.05.

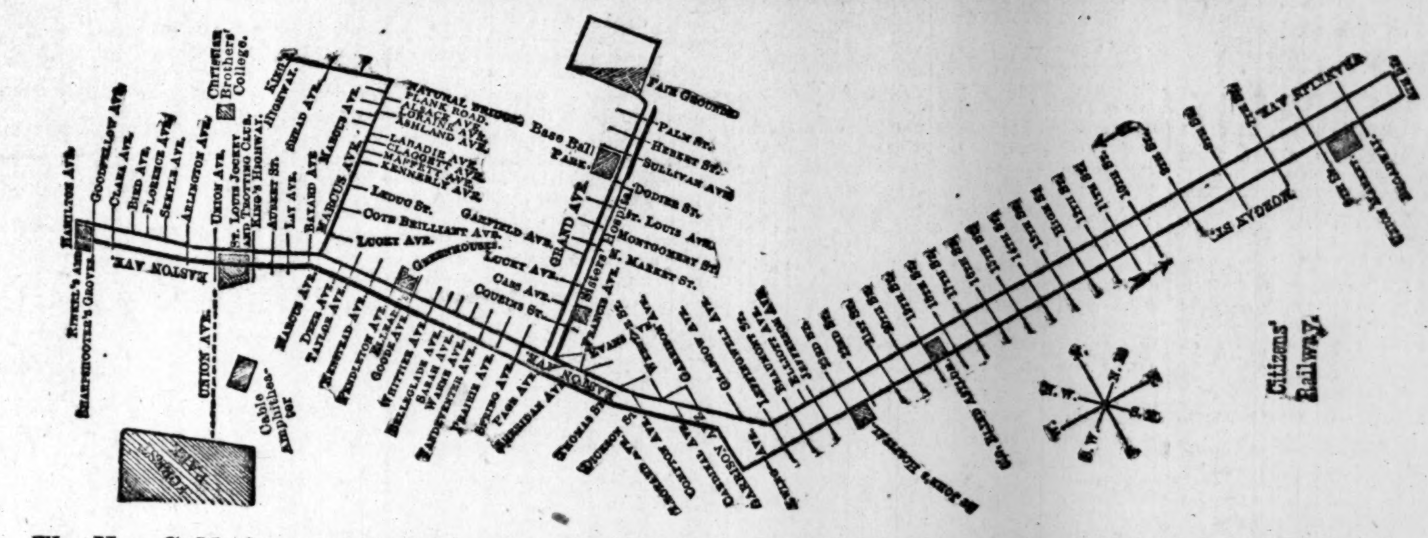
ONIONS—Higher; prime, $2.50@2.60 per bu.

NEW SOUTHERN VEGETABLES—Bermuda tomatoes, 75c@$1 per peck box; cabbage, $3.50@5.00 per crate; turnips, $2.50 per bbl; beets, 60@70c per dozen bunches; carrots, $1.75 per crate and 25@30c per ½-bu box; celery, 25@60c and cucumbers 75@85c per doz; green onions, 25@35c per ⅛-box; spinach $3.00 and kale $2@2.25 per bbl; radishes, 25@40c per ⅛-bu box; green peas, 50c@75c per 3-peck box.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice Florida, $10@12 per 32-quart case and Louisiana $2@4 per 3-gal. case, but all receipts out of order.

300,000 CITIZENS' CABLE RAILWAY CO.'S

6 % 20-YEAR GOLD BONDS FOR SALE.



The New Cable is now being placed ready for work and will be in operation May 1, at the latest.

Under the cable system practical results show that in every instance where the horse lines have been converted into cable lines, an increase of receipts at the outset of 35 to 50 % and a decrease in operating expenses of at least 40 % have been made, as will be seen from the condensed statement of the Chicago Cable Railroads, which is as follows:

"During the last fifteen years the Company's plant has increased from 23 miles of track to 122 miles, from 75 cars to 316 cars. The cable system is now doing the work of 3,000 horses, with the capacity of doing that of 10,000 more. The increase of number of passengers carried to that of last year was 6,000,000, all of which increase occurred on the cable cars. The cost of operating a cable car was 10 1-2 cents per mile per car; the cost of horse car was 23 16-100 cents per mile per car to operate."

The CITIZENS' RAILWAY COMPANY has earned for the last 17 years a net average of $63,500 per annum.

I am now the sole agent for the sale of the 300,000 Citizens' Railway Cable Bonds remaining unsold, and will be pleased to show statement and answer all questions relating to same on application at my office.

I am authorized to offer these bonds for the next thirty days at a price which affords unusual inducements to purchasers. The bonds bear 6 % interest, payable semi-annually in New York, and are not due until 1907

Will pay the highest market price for St. Louis City, United States Government, or Missouri Pacific Railroad bonds due August, 1888, in exchange for Cable bonds.

JAMES CAMPBELL,

Banker and Broker, 307 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

BUTTER—Receipts, 32,298 lbs. Quiet and steady and prices firm. We quote: Creamery—Good to choice, 25@27c; fancy selections, 28@30c. Dairy—Common to choice near by, 13½@17c; medium and good, 18@22c; choice and fancy, 23@25c to 26c; roll near-by, 12@17c for common to choice, and choice Northern, 18@21c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 11¾c; Illinois do, 10@10½c; young America, 13c; skims, 5@8c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,690 pkgs. Weak, but selling fairly at 12½c per doz.

GAME—Firm. Duck—Mixed, $1; teal, $1.75; mallard, and red head, $2.50; canvas back, $5; snipe, $1.50; plover, 60@90c; sand pipers, 25c; wild pigeon, 75c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady. Chickens, $2.60@3.50; ducks, $2.50@3; geese, $3.50@4.50 per doz; turkeys, 10@11c per lb; pigeons, $1.50; spring chickens, $4.50@5 and fall chickens, $4@4.50 per dozen.

VEAL—Dull. Choice at 5@5½c; poor at 4@4½c; heretics, 2½@3c.

HIDES—Slow. We quote: Green salted—Cured at 6c for No. 1, and 4c for No. 2; side branded and bulls, 3¼c; all uncured, 1c ℘ lb less; "pepper boxes" and glue stock at 2½c. Dry flint—No. 1 at 11½c; No. 2 at 8½c; dry salted at 8c; damaged at 6c; bulls and stag flnt, 7c; salted, 5c; glue and "pepper boxes," 5c; fallen stock, 7½@8c round.

SHEEP SKINS—Green—Large, 75c; small to medium, 30@70c; shearlings, 10@25c. Dry—Large, 90c; small to medium, 20@60c; shearlings, 5@15c.

DEER SKINS—Prime dry, 38c; damaged, etc., one-third off; antelope skins, 22@24c; goat, 10@35c each.

GRASS SEED—Clover, $3.65@3.75; timothy, $2.40@2.50; red top, 50@60c; mixed millet, 50@65c; white millet, 65@75c; German millet, $1@1.12½; Hungarian, 65@75c.

FLAXSEED—Prime firm at $1.40.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime quotable at $1.25.

HEMP SEED—Worth $1.15 pure test.

BROOM CORN—Sales ranged at 2@5 for fair to 3¼@3½ for choice; crooked and damaged, half price.

FEATHERS—Firm. Prime live geese at 40@41c, top rates for small sacks; prime gray at 30@32c; mixed, old, etc., 10@30c; chicken (dry picked), 2@4c; duck, 20c; tare, 3 and 10 per cent. Turkey (packed in boxes)—Long tail, 15c; do wing, 8c; shore, 5c; body almost worthless.

BEESWAX—22½c for choice.

FURS—Quiet and steady. Quotations:

	Large No.1.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	No.4.
Raccoon	65	55	35	20	10
Mink	40	35	25	15	5
Fox, red	85	65	45	20	10
Otter	6 00	5 00	3 00	1 50	50
Beaver	5 50	4 00	2 50	1 00	25

SKUNK.

Black	80	Short	55
Narrow	40	Broad	10
Opossum	5@20	Pole and house cat.	5@10
Muskrat	5@20	Wolf—Prairie	10@90
Skunk—Open Ter.	25@35	Badger	10@75
Wild cat	5@30	Bear	25@$8

☞Uncased mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrat, cats and badger, 10@20 per cent less. Scabs worthless.

Cotton.

The three days' rest that New York took did not add to the strength of that market; on the contrary, it was weak, not to say sick. Spots were easy at 1-16c decline and futures closed 11@16 points below Saturday. Liverpool was still closed to-day, but will open to-morrow. In the local market there was a good demand, 2,743 bales selling, and about all taken for export. No change in prices.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 7 3-16c; ordinary, 7⅞c; good ordinary, 8 11-16c; low middling, 9 3-16c; middling, 9½c; good middling, 9⅞c; middling fair, 10¼c; fair, ——t stained, ⅛@¼c lower than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS.—Gross receipts to-day, 682 bales; since September 1, 489,686 bales, against 404,998 same time last season; shipments to-day, 823 bales; since September 1, 1887, 428,249 bales, against 381,785 bales same time last season; net receipts since September 1, 1887, 245,065, against 250,476 bales for the same time last season; stock in compresses and warehouses to-day, 65,571 bales, against 33,230 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Middling, 9⅞c.

	Closed Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
April	9.74	9.65	9.59	9.60
May	9.84	9.80	9.69	9.70
June	9.95	9.89	9.80	9.80
July	10.04	9.96	9.88	9.88
August	10.09	10.01	9.94	9.94
September	9.84	9.77	9.70	9.72
October	9.62	9.56	9.49	9.50
November	9.50	9.45	9.37	9.39
December	9.51	9.45	9.38	9.39
January	9.59	9.52	9.49	9.47
	Quiet. 100,100 bales.			Quiet. 94,700 bales.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Wheat ⅜@⅝c higher; firm and only moderately active; receipts, 17,600 bu; No. 2 red, 89½@89¾c; May, 89 9-16@90⅛c; June, 88⅜@88⅝c; December, 90⅜@90 9-16c. Corn feverish, 1@1⅝c higher and firm; mixed Western, spot, 62@63½c; future, 60¼@63c; receipts, 18,934 bu; sales, 416,000 bu. Oats ¼@½c better but quiet; Western 37@45c; receipts, 70,000 bu; sales, 20,000 bu. Beef dull; new extra mess, $7@7.50. Pork firm; new mess, $14.50@15; old do, $14.25@14.50. Lard easier; steam rendered, 7.97½c. Butter unchanged; Western, 14@30c; Elgin and Pennsylvania creamery, 31c. Cheese firm at 11@12¾c; State fancy white, 12½@12¾c; colored, 11¾@12c. Sugar quiet; crushed, 7⅜c; powdered, 7c; granulated, 6¾c. Molasses steady; 50 test, 20@20½c. Coffee—spot firm; fair Rio, 14c; options, 10@30c points higher. Spirits turpentine steady at 40c. Eggs—Western, 20c.

CHICAGO, April 2, 11 a. m.—May wheat opened firmer this morning at 77 5-16c. Corn was quoted stronger at 53⅝c. May oats at 31½c. May pork was easy at $13.40. At this hour the May option is quoted as follows: Wheat, 77 5-16c; corn, 53⅞c, oats, 31½c; pork, $13.35; lard, 7.57½c; short ribs, 7.07½c.

1 p. m.—Wheat shade easier; cash 72 11-16c; May, 77 3-16c; June, 77 11-16c. Corn easier; cash 50c; May, 53⅝c; June, 52⅝c. Oats easy; May, 31⅝c. Rye, 60½c. Barley, nothing doing. Prime timothy, $2.60. Flax, $1.45. Whisky, $1 15. Pork firm; cash, $13.30; May, $13.40. Lard steady; cash, 7.52½c; May, 7.57½. May short ribs, 7.05c. Butter firm; creamery 25@30c; dairy 19@24c. Eggs firm; fresh, 14c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Flour quiet and steady; extra fancy, $4.20; fancy, $3.00@4; choice, $3 50@3.60. Cornmeal quiet, $2.70@2.75. Corn steady; mixed, 58½@59c; yellow, 60c; white, 60c. Oats quiet and easy, No. 2, 38c. Bran quiet, $1@1.02½. Hay, $9.05; prime, $20@21 and $18@19. Pork quiet, $14.37½; cut meats, steady, shoulders, 6.10c; sides, 7⅜c; bacon, steady, nominal at 8.15c; l. c. s. at 8.10c; hams, quiet, choice sugar cured at 10¾@11¼c. Lard, refined tcs. at 7c. Whisky steady, basis, $1.09. Exchange on New York, 75c premium; sight, none. Cotton, spot, quiet; net, 819; gross receipts, 819.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Flour quiet, firm; family, $3.30@3.50; fancy, $3.75@3.90. Wheat firmer, 86c. Corn steady, 53½c. Oats stronger, 34½@34¾c. Rye steady, 66½c. Provisions quiet, unchanged. Whisky firm; sales 1,251 bbls on basis of $1.09.

DETROIT, Mich., April 2.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 84⅞c; No. 2 red, cash, 83¼c; May, 83¾c bid; June, 84¼c; July, 81½c. Corn—No. 2, 52c bid. Oats—No. 2, 34½c; No. 2 white, 37c. Receipts—Wheat, 8,300 bu; corn, 3,100 bu; oats, 3,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., April 2.—Wheat quiet; firm, 83½c; May, 83⅝c; June 83¾c; July, 81⅛c; August, 80⅞c. Corn quiet, steady; cash 52½c; May, 54c asked. Oats firm; cash, 33½c; May, 33¾c. Cloverseed, quiet; cash, April $3.82½; May, $3.85c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2.—Wheat, No. 1 hard unchanged; winter No. 2 red, 88@88½c. Corn—No. 2 in store, 47¼c. Receipts—Corn, 11,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 15,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—Wheat steady; cash, 74½c; May, 75⅜c; June, 76¾c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 48c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 35c. Rye steady; No. 1, 60c. Barley firm; No. 2, 75½c.

The Butter Market.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ELGIN, Ill., April 2.—The butter market opened at 27c and bid up to 29c, with a slight tendency to go higher.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 2.—There was a heavy break in oil to-day caused by a general selling here and elsewhere. A feeling of uneasiness prevailed and the market was panicky. Values opened at 83⅞c and soon dropped to 77½c, but rallied at 1 o'clock this afternoon to 80⅛c.

CLEVELAND, O., April 2.—Petroleum firm S. W., 110 7¾.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	1,455	3,886	3,715	215
Shipments	375	1,255	2,679	208

CATTLE—The market was somewhat slow in opening. Local speculators and the dressed beef buyers who had immediate wants to fill started in early, and took medium to fair natives and Southwest steers of 900 to 1,200 lbs for which they paid from $3.60@4.20 per 100 lbs. Offerings were fair, there being some forty car loads in, but as regards quality nothing to brag of, the bulk of the supply consisting of Southwest cattle in fair flesh only, with a light sprinkling, so to speak, of corn and meal fed Texas. Eastern and interior shippers were on hand, but were very slow in taking hold. The reports from the East are not very encouraging and they prefer to let a day pass rather than buy blindly and regret their action afterward. Sellers moved around and hunted buyers, and the latter took their time and made offers which were lower than on the closing day of the past week. Sellers were loth in granting declines, and up to the hour of noon sellers and shippers had not come to any understanding. The probability is that the market will rule slow throughout, with prices weaker if not lower.

Choice shippers, $4.75@5; good native shippers, $4.40@4.65, fair to medium shippers, $3.90@4.35; common shippers, $3.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50; cord-fed Texas steers, $2.80@4.10; grass Texas steers, $2@2.75; cows and heifers, $1.50@3; butchers' bulls, $1.75@2.75; veal calves, $4@8.25 per head; fresh milk cows and calves, $13 to $35 per head.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily report of sales of cattle, St. Louis, April 2, 1888.

19 rough native steers	1,207	$4 12½
27 good Southwest steers	990	4 00
21 good Southwest steers	1,037	3 87½
13 fair Southwest steers	834	3 62½
17 fair Southwest steers	855	3 65

10 fair native cows and calves $28 each.
14 fair Southwest cows and calves, $22 each.
16 common Southwest cows and calves, $17 each.
121 retail from $2.65 to $4.25.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
16	Southwest steers	1,156	$4 15
20	native steers	1,053	4 00
20	Southwest steers	955	3 85
17	native steers	1,148	4 10
22	Southwest steers	936	3 60
23	cornfed Texas	1,014	3 85
15	cornfed Texas	975	3 75
16	Southwest steers	1,109	4 10
17	Southwest steers	1,000	3 65
23	Southwest steers	850	3 50
25	Southwest steers	1,152	4 10

HOGS—The market was fairly active and prices a shade easier all around. Offerings were fair, but the quality was not of the best. Packers and butchers started in early and paid from $5.25@5.45 per 100 lbs. for mixed packing to good heavy butchers' hogs. Shippers did not operate to any great extent, yet took a fair number. Sellers had to do some urging in order to effect transfers. They succeeded, however, in clearing the pens. Yorkers, $5.10@5.20; mixed packing, $5@5.25; butchers and select heavy, $5.30@5.45; pigs and rough heavy, $4.50@5.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily live stock report of sales of hogs, April 2, 1888:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
73	245	$5 55	75	243	$5 50
62	176	5 05	54	185	5 25
51	203	5 20	47	228	5 35
56	213	5 30	62	234	5 40
57	187	5 15	43	239	5 35
45	256	5 40	55	185	5 15
48	170	5 25	65	173	5 10

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
60	246	$5 45	56	241	$5 45
73	213	5 45	83	221	5 40
61	227	5 40	25	220	5 40
32	212	5 40	74	208	5 35
57	216	5 35	79	219	5 35
87	215	5 35	30	200	5 40
59	212	5 30	36	234	5 40
76	210	5 30	23	208	5 40
73	187	5 20	77	187	5 20
65	182	5 20	63	181	5 25
35	206	5 30	89	171	4 17½
53	202	5 30	49	172	5 05
10	267	4 95	37	143	5 05
98	133	5 00	36	145	5 10
48	142	5 10	76	155	5 10
14	148	4 90	19	156	5 00
52	140	4 95	54	286	5 00

SHEEP—The market is steady for good and fancy muttons, common and medium in fair supply and slow.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
123	native muttons	88	$5 50
48	native muttons	95	2 25
11	native muttons	80	5 00
26	native muttons	81	4 00
56	native muttons	71	3 50

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.	
Heavy draft, extra	$175@200
Heavy draft, good	130@165
Drivers, extra	165@225
Drivers, good	110@150
Streeters, extra	115@130
Southern horses and mares	75@125
Plugs, extra, dull	40@60
Plugs, common, dull	20@25
MULES.	
14 hands, 4 to 7 years, dull	70@80
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years	85@95
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	100@107
15½ hands, medium	110@112
15½ hands, extra	150@165
16 to 16½ hands, extra	175@185

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; market weak and 5@10c lower; light, $5.15@5.., rough packing, $5.15@5.35; mixed, $5.20@5.40; heavy packing and shipping, $5.30@5.55. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; market slow, but values steady to firm; beeves, $3.50@5; cows, $1.75@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market weak; natives, $4@5.90; Westerns, $5@5.80; Texans, $2.75@4.80. Lambs, $5@6.50.

STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Receipts—Cattle to-day, 1,029 head; hogs, 3,024 head. Cattle market steady on all grades except shippers, which are slow on account of uncertainty of transportation. Hogs, 5c lower than Saturday's close; bulk hogs, $5@5.10; shippers, $5.10@5.20; mixed packers, $5@5.10; skips and pigs, $3@4.45; tops, $5.25.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2, 1888.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time:

STATIONS.	Barom.	Therm.	Change in 24 h.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather.
Jacksonville, Fla	30.02	66	....	S	....	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	29.94	66	....	SW	....	Cloudy.
New Orleans	29.98	68	....	SW	....	Cloudy.
Shreveport	29.86	70	....	S	....	Cloudy.
Little Rock	29.84	66	....	SW	....	Cloudy.
Galveston	29.96	70	....	S	....	Cloudy.
Memphis	29.84	66	....	SW	....	Clear.
Nashville	29.82	66	....	W	....	Clear.
Louisville	29.84	56	....	NW	....	Fair.
Indianapolis	29.86	50	....	NW	.04	Clear.
Cincinnati	29.82	48	....	NW	....	Clear.
Pittsburg	29.56	60	....	NW	.01	Cloudy.
Marquette, Mich	Miss.	....	....	....	....	....
Chicago	29.86	36	....	NW	....	Clear.
Duluth	30.04	22	....	W	....	Fair.
St. Paul	30.02	26	....	W	....	Cloudy.
La Crosse	30.04	28	....	N	....	Cloudy.
Davenport	29.96	34	....	NW	....	Clear.
Cairo	29.86	56	....	N	....	Clear.
St. Louis	29.96	46	....	N	....	Fair.
Leavenworth	30.02	40	....	N	....	Cloudy.
Omaha	30.08	34	....	N	....	Fair.
Moorhead	30.12	8	....	Calm	....	Clear.
St. Vincent	30.00	8	....	W	.04	Clear.
Bismarck	30.10	10	....	Calm	....	Cloudy.
Ft. Buford	29.96	10	....	E	•—	Snow.
Ft. Assinaboine	Miss.	....	....	....	....	....
Deadwood	Miss.	....	....	....	....	....
North Platte	30.06	30	....	NW	....	Fair.
Denver	29.96	34	....	SW	....	Fair.
W. Las Animas	30.00	38	....	W	....	Clear.
Dodge City	29.98	42	....	NE	....	Clear.
Ft. Elliot	29.78	46	....	NW	....	Clear.
El Paso	29.96	54	....	W	....	Clear.
Salt Lake City	30.02	42	....	NE	.04	Cloudy.
San Francisco	30.14	48	....	Calm	....	Clear.

Dash (•—) indicates trace of rainfall or snow; † indicates rise; - indicates fall; — below zero.

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergeant Signal Service.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day:

For Illinois—Cooler, fair weather; light to fresh northwesterly winds becoming variable.

For Iowa and Nebraska—Colder, generally fair weather, light to fresh variable winds, followed by rising temperature in Nebraska.

For Missouri and Kansas—Colder, generally fair weather, light to fresh variable winds followed by rising temperature in Kansas during Tuesday.

The Mississippi River will continue rising from Cairo to Vicksburg. The Ohio at Pittsburg, the Tennessee at Chattanooga, the Cumberland at Nashville and the Savannah at Augusta will continue falling.

Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, April 2, 1888.

LOCAL TIME.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Dew-point.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	State of Weather.
5:59 a. m.	29.96	46.0	43	N	9	Fair.
1:59 p. m.	29.99	52.0	46	N	14	Fair.
5:59 p. m.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Means	....	....	....	....	....	....

Maximum temperature, 68.2.
Minimum temderature, 45.0.
Normal for the day, 00.

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergt. Signal Corps.

THE RIVERS.

Local River Report.

ST. LOUIS, April 2, 1888.

STATIONS.	Above Low Beach-mark.	CHANGE. Rise.	CHANGE. Fall.	Rainfall.
St. Louis	21.9 ft.	0.0	0.9	0.00
Peoria	13.9 ft.	0.0	0.2	0.00
Beardstown	00.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00
Hermann	12.0 ft.	0.0	1.0	0.00
Grand Tower	19.9 ft.	0.0	0.5	0.00

*T indicates traces of rain or snowfall.

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergt. Signal Corps.

Deck and Dock.

The river is falling.

Business was not very active to-day.

The Upper Mississippi is clear of ice to Dubuque.

The Spread Eagle dashed in and out on time in the Alton and Grafton trade.

The New South is in from Paducah, to return at 8 p. m. to-morrow from the foot of Pine street.

The Helen Mair arrived from New Boston Bay with a big raft of lumber for the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company.

The J. G. Chapman leaves at daylight to-morrow morning for New Boston Bay for a raft of lumber for the Eau Claire Lumber Company.

William Schrader, one of the deck crew of the Oakland, was lost in the river at Cairo yesterday afternoon. He resides in St. Louis. The body was not recovered.

The St. Paul, which has been South during the winter, was among the day's arrivals. She goes into her old trade again on the Upper Mississippi in the St. L. & St. P. P. Co.

Col. Abb Watch, general manager of the E. P. & T. R. P. Co., came back this morning from a visit to his old home at Evansville, where he has a red-haired sweetheart and drives a white horse. He's a hustler.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., April 2.—Arrived: Alice Brown, St. Louis, 3 a. m.; Dick Fulton, New Orleans, 4 a. m.; Port Eads, New Orleans, 7 a. m.; Charles Brown, Ohio, 9 a. m.; Paris C. Brown, Cincinnati, 11 a. m. Departed: Dick Fulton, Ohio, 4 a. m.; Port Eads, St. Louis, 10 a. m. River 45 feet and rising. Clear and warm.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.—River rose 8 inches. Arrived: Ohio, from Cincinnati. Departed: Belle Memphis, to St. Louis, 1 a. m.; Smoky City, to Ohio River, 10 a. m. Weather cloudy and warm.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 2.—River stationary, 16 feet 4 inches in the canal, 14 feet 2 inches on the falls. Clear and pleasant.

CINCINNATI, O., April 2.—River 38 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear. Thermometer 60.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 2.—River 15 feet 9 inches and falling.

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CITY NEWS.

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THE BANGS SISTERS.

A Pair of Handsome Spiritualistic Frauds Arrested in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—Two mediums known as the Bangs sisters, whose materialistic seances have been commented on a good deal lately, were arrested last night and locked up, charged with conducting an entertainment without a license and obtaining money under false pretence. The women, who are young and good-looking, claim to have been in the medium business since they were small children. Recently they were brought prominently before public notice, through the freaks of Henry Jestram, a wealthy photographer of this city. Jestram was an old-time friend of August Spies, the Anarchist, and since the latter's execution claimed on several occasions to have received spirit communication from him through the medium of the Bangs sisters, at whose seances he was a regular attendant. His mind finally became affected by constant brooding over the "spirit manifestations" and a week ago it was found necessary to place him in the Detentional Hospital for the Insane. It appears that D. F. Trefany of Englewood, who is a spiritualist, made complaint to the police three weeks ago that the Bangs sisters' seances were frauds, and a detective was detailed to attend them regularly and at the first good chance expose and arrest them, warrants having been sworn out on the charges named above. The case of Jestram served to hasten the exposure. Last night the detective, accompanied by a brother officer and the complainant, Trefany, were on hand at the opening of the seance. After the usual introductory and the examination of the cabinet by two regular attendants, the lights were turned very low, several figures purporting to be spirits made their appearance one after another and communicated with the audience. Finally there appeared the spirit of a Russian Princess clad in royal robes. The signal was given and Trefany sprang forward and seized the spook by the arms. The two detectives rushed to his aid and some one else lit the gas. The spook made a furious resistance, striking out right and left and tried to throw off its shroud and wig.

"I have a warrant for you, May Bangs," said Detective Tyrell, and just then a light mask she wore fell off, disclosing her well-known features. A roll of something concealed under her shroud fell to the floor, and Mrs. Bangs, mother of the sisters, seized it and ran. Tyrell pursued her and caught her hiding it behind a window curtain. It was a roll of batting, used probably to make wigs and beards in the cabinet. So threatening did the sisters and several male attendants of the seance become that the officers were compelled to draw their revolvers to clear the room. Subsequently a search revealed a satchel filled with white muslin shrouds and the like, three sets of whiskers of different hues, five wigs, mustaches and a great variety of material such as is used by actors. They also found that in the cabinet was a curtain that ran up the center of it, making two compartments, and also a side entrance which admitted the spirit operator behind the curtain, where, by the way, all changes of costume were made. The cabinet, satchel and the sisters were then loaded in a patrol wagon and taken to the station and locked up.

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UNDER THE WHEELS.

Gus Dicker a Western Union Messenger Killed in Carondelet.

Gus Dicker, a messenger in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was killed at Carondelet yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. He was sent down to Carondelet to deliver a message to A. Smith, 5108 South Broadway. He delivered the message and went to the depot to take the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway train for the city. The train was in motion when he reached the depot. He tried to board it, missed the hand rail and fell under the wheels. He was instantly killed. An ambulance took the body to the Morgue. Gus was 13 years old. He was known as Messenger 26, and lived with his mother at 715 Lafayette avenue.

Baltimore Tailor-Made Suits at the Globe.

Sole agency for St. Louis of Schloss Bros. & Co., fine satin-lined Prince Alberts, Prince Arthurs, four-button cutaway, frocks, straight and soft roll satin-faced sacks, $12.50 to $25; sold elsewhere at $20 to $35.

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Gave Up Everything.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 2.—It has just been learned that John Brownfield, Sr., an old business man of this city made an assignment Saturday. The liabilities are $117,000, and it is thought the assets will reach that figure. Brownfield had been considered substantial financially, and his assignment caused more or less of a sensation. Nearly $70,000 is due to farmers, a great number of whom did their banking with Brownfield. He has given up every thing he possesses, his business, residence, bank stock, interest in city property, etc., for the benefit of his creditors, and his aged wife has declined to adhere to her dower right and signed the deeds which leaves herself and her husband penniless.

EVERY husband is fond of muffins for breakfast. Use Flap-Jack Flour.

The Original Case.

The origin of the recent outbreak of small-pox in St. Louis has been discovered. The officers of the Health Department learned that all of the cases discovered were traceable to 817 Lucas avenue. Either the persons found to be suffering from the disease had lived there or they had visited there. Yesterday Dispensary Physician Warren G. Priest learned that Amelia Williams, who recently came from the Indian Territory, had been ill with small-pox, that she had nursed one or two other cases in the house, 817 Lucas avenue, which is a negro tenement. The house will be thoroughly fumigated.

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HE WILL CLAIM THE TITLE

PRESIDENT VON DER AHE GIVES WATKINS A FINAL ANSWER.

The Spring Series Begins To-Day at New Orleans—The Browns' Chances—President Von der Ahe Talks—Chat of the Diamond—Sporting News and Gossip.

St. Louis and Detroit begin their spring series at New Orleans to-day. Detroit now has its team complete with the exception of Hanlon and White. While it is possible that the Browns may be fortunate enough to capture some of the games from the Detroits, it must be confessed that the prospects are not over encouraging. The once great team has indeed been weakened. At the same time President Eon der Ahe has high hopes that the Browns will stand a fair chance at least of winning a majority of the games, and this accounts for his persistent refusal to play the games as exhibition games merely. All along he has contended that the issue of the series would decide the championship of the world, and even now insists that if his club wins a majority of games he will make claim to the title.

Manager Watkins of Detroit telegraphed today to the St. Louis president asking him to give him his final answer on the matter, that is whether or not he would be willing to play the series as an exhibition merely. To this Mr. Von der Ahe replied merely to "go ahead and play." "If we win this series," said the "Boss President" to-day, "we will be known and hailed as the world's champions in spite of all that Watkins or the Detroit people can say or do, and I think that we can beat them."

The second game between the clubs is scheduled for to-morrow at New Orleans. Wednesday the Browns and New Orleans will play at the Crescent City, and Thursday the Detroit series will be resumed at Memphis. The last games, if Watkins does not back out, will be played in this city on April 13 and 14 at Sportsman's Park.

Yesterday's Games.

The Browns and the New Orleans team played an exhibition game yesterday at New Orleans. The champions scored 8 runs, 9 hits and 4 errors, and their opponents 2 runs, 8 hits and 9 errors.

The White Stockings defeated the Prickly Ash team yesterday at Sportsman's Park. The score was 11 to 1.

Grand Stand Chat.

King has arrived in New Orleans.

It is said that the New York uniforms will be snuff brown, with maroon trimmings, this season.

Ed Sproat, one of the young pitchers of the White Stocking Club, reported for duty this morning.

Fogarty still enjoys the glorious climate of California. He says: "Harry Wright will want me before I want the Phillies."

The I. & St. L. nine played their opening game yesterday with the C., B. & Q.'s, and were beaten. The score was 23 to 3 at the close of the game.

Harvard does not lack heavyweights. When Henshaw faces the pitcher he brings his bat around with 213 pounds of vigor, Willard 200, and Quackenboss 190.

Negotiations are now pending for a series of three exhibition games between the Browns and the Chicagos, to be played either here or at Chicago next week.

"Buck" Ewing tells New Yorkers that Clarkson's transfer to Boston has been arranged, and that if he leaves it the Chicago Club may as well throw up the sponge.

Baltimore has three left-handed pitchers in Kilroy, Smith and Shaw. Manager Barnie should have obtained a couple of good right-handers, and his club would have been much stronger.

The Gravois yesterday defeated the St. Louis Juniors by the score of 14 to 3. The feature of the game was the battery work of Herlen and Dolan, the latter striking out eighteen of the Juniors' players.

President Lyons of the Louisville Club is after Coleman, the right-fielder of the Pittsburg Club last season. There is a fair prospect of their obtaining his release. In case he should be secured, Wolf would be released.

"Fred" Lewis, once a famous American Association fielder and last year with Rochester, did up a Utica saloonkeeper who went back on one of his friends, and was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment and a $25 fine for the assault. Thus "budge" has ruined another good player. Next!—[Syracuse *Evening Herald*.

It runs in the family. George Van Haltren, before going East, suggested to Manager Finn that his younger brother, Charles, be signed to play center field for the Pioneers. The youngster plays in an Oakland team under an assumed name, Richardson, and makes a fine showing. He is a strong hitter, but is off on a running fly ball.—[San Francisco *Call*.

Latham may get fooled in challenging any base ball player to a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can. Tom McMahon, who plays with Danville this season, stood off Muldoon in Chicago for fifteen minutes, and threw Whitmore, the champion of the Chicago fire department, in five minutes. He can wrestle Latham's style, too.—[Chicago *Tribune*.

Caylor says: "The fining of Murtie was one disgraceful blunder, the Wiman—Metropolitan fiasco was another; the Mullane and Barkley farces added two more cases to the list. But the blacklisting law of last spring was the prize place of idiocy, and still stands a monument to their blind selfishness—a mistake they silently admit by not trying to make use of the provisions, and yet will not openly confess by repealing it."

Umpire John H. Gaffney says: "The new three-strikes-five-balls rule will be splendid for the umpire and bad for the spectator. Detroit will fare the best under it, simply for the reason that its batters are the freest hitters in the League. But you can depend upon it that the record of 1 hour and 8 minutes for a game of nine innings will be surpassed before the season closes. I expect to umpire at least one nine-inning game within an hour."

Eastern parties, it is said, recently made an offer to buy the entire Cincinnati team. President Stern would not entertain the proposition for a moment. The management was given the option of this offer until July 1. It is said, upon good authority, that the plan of the Eastern people was to operate the team in Cincinnati until after the Centennial period, when it would be transferred to New York city.

The San Francisco *Call* says of Sam Morton's third baseman: "Lange plays with the Western League Chicagos, but is such a phenom in the third base line that his promotion to a superior nine is but a question of a few weeks. Lange's weakness is in not being quick on a thrown ball, he seldom retiring a runner from second or catching a player napping at third. On ground balls he is said to have but one superior in the country—Jerry Denny."

Sporting Notes.

Stephen Hearne, the local light weight, is benefited to-night at the Kelly Athletic Club.

"Lucky" Baldwin will ship twenty-eight runners from California to take part in the Nashville (Tenn.) meeting.

Milton Young, the well-known turfman, denies that he has purchased or opened negotiations with the Dwyer brothers for the purchase of the famous horse Pontiac. It is more than probable that Pontiac will be trained this year.

Gus Sachs, the New York Athletic Club man who backs L. E. Myers, is said to have found an amateur who can run 100 yards in 10 seconds near Mount Auburn, O., and intends to take him to England for the summer championship events.

Godfrey, the jockey, who will ride Mr. Belmont's fine string of racers this season, is now with the stable. He says that he expects to win many rich stakes with the famous thoroughbreds, Raceland, Oriflamme and George Oyster

In 1878 Jamaica foaled the renowned Foxhall, and since then she has dropped four colts, which have sold when yearlings for the large sum of $15,650—an average of $3,910. Foxhall sold as a yearling for $650. None of his high-priced brothers or sisters have earned any turf distinction.

Jockey Freeman, now riding at the New Orleans track, is considered one of the best, if not the very best, light-weight jockey in the West. He is a very young fellow, and can ride at 70 pounds. The feeling of horsemen regarding him is that, if not spoiled by too much praise, he will make one of the best riders in the country.

L. E. Meyers started from scratch in the Sir Joseph Banks quarter-mile handicap at Sydney, Australia, February 4, but was defeated in his trial heat by J. Tasker, who had twenty yards start, and won easily in 48 3-5 seconds. Tasker won the final heat by four yards in 47 2-5 seconds; J. Atkinson, 140 yards, second; D. C. Juner, twenty yards, and W. Love, twenty-four yards, making a dead heat for third place.

Globe Hat Bargains To-Morrow.

One lot Polo Caps at 10 cents; one lot of Boys' Nobby Hats, latest styles, 50 cents; our $1.25 fine stiff Fur Hats are sold elsewhere at $1.90; our $3.50 Silk Hats are sold elsewhere at $6.

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DANGEROUS FOR DIVINES.

Narrow Escape of Congregational Clergymen on Lindell Boulevard Yesterday.

Lindell boulevard yesterday afternoon was enveloped in clouds of dust so thick that when a good strong gust from the west swept down all land-marks were obliterated sometimes for the space of ten seconds. Then if the Congregational pastors who petitioned against Sunday sprinkling had been within hearing, they would have heard their names linked together in along string of dashes.

At the top of the first hill beyond Grand avenue a citizen who had struggled in from the park hitched his horse to a tree and grasping his big whip took a position on the curb. Angry gleams flashed through the crust of dust that covered his eyes, and the dust-darkened hands twitched nervously. Carriage after carriage rolled by on the waves of dust but still the man stood there.

Finally a policeman went up to him and asked: "What are you doing here?"

"I am here in the interests of humanity," he answered, never taking his eyes off the procession of vehicles and pedestrians.

"What do you propose to do?"

"I put on clean clothes and washed up for a drive on this holy Sabbath day and here I am looking as if I had just been pulled out of a mudhole. I have got it in for the Congregational preachers, and I am waiting here to catch one of 'em, and Lord bless him, he won't have any dust in his clothes when I get through with him," and he gave his whip a vicious swish up and down.

After some persuasion he was induced to abandon his humanitarian task, as he was assured that the preachers' petition would not prevent Sunday sprinkling.

Globe Furnishing Bargains To-Morrow.

Nobby neck scarfs worth 35c at 12½c. Fine silk-web suspenders 15c and 25c. Imported fancy Balbriggan underwear, worth $1, at 50c. Some more of those fine linen-bosom shirts 45c.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Socialer Saengerchor gave its last concert of the season at Central Turner Hall last evening.

The Anti-Poverty Society will meet on Sunday afternoons instead of Saturday nights as heretofore.

Christ Cork was arrested yesterday for stealing $10 worth of cigars from Charles Winter's restaurant, 17 Locust street.

Fred Gaeger, 19 years of age, took Rough on Rats last night at his home, 1022 Papin street. He was sent to the City Hospital.

John Gallagher was arrested yesterday afternoon for rifling the pockets of Chas. Gardner at Tenth and Chestnut streets.

Compton Hill Council, Legion of Honor will initiate a large number of candidates at Liederkranz Hall to-morrow evening.

Wm. Schmidt of 109 Soulard street was shot in the leg while fishing at Kings Lake in Illinois yesterday. He does not know who shot him.

Mrs. George Weber's horse ran away yesterday morning. She jumped from the buggy near Bircher and Florissant road and broke her left leg.

George C. Benedict, a hardware drummer from New York, was yesterday arrested at the instance of Manager Lewis for neglecting to pay his bill at the Southern.

Mrs. Kefferson, 74 years old, fell a few days ago at Talmage avenue and Manchester road and broke her arm. She died yesterday at the Female Hospital from the shock.

John Fitzgerald of 2216 Olive street tried to board a grip-car on the Olive street cable yesterday, missed his footing and was dragged some distance, being seriously bruised.

About $100 worth of electric light wire was stolen from poles in the vicinity of Main and Plum streets yesterday. The Brush Electric Light Company wants to know who did it.

Fred Kohlman of 4109 Natural Bridge road was thrown from his buggy at St. Louis and Glasgow avenues yesterday morning, his horse running away. Kohlman was badly bruised.

A drunken hoodlum yesterday evening made an exhibition of himself on Market street car No. 61. Conductor Louis Wilmers attempted to eject him and was cut in the right leg. The hoodlum escaped.

John H. Brooding of 4458 McPherson avenue reported to the police yesterday that he had been robbed about 1 o'clock yesterday morning near an alley on Thirteenth street between Franklin avenue and Wash street by two negroes. They relieved him of $70 and a silver watch.

Dr. James A. Crockett of Elkhart, Ind., died in the ladies' waiting-room at the Union Depot yesterday morning. He was on his way home from Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been to obtain relief from Bright's disease. An inquest was held and the body sent to Elkhart last night.

The new branch of the Irish National League met yesterday afternoon at Spelbrink's Hall, 1321 Franklin avenue, and elected Simon Jordan, President; M. A. Walsh, Vice-President; Miss Mary McCarthy, Treasurer; John J. O'Toole, Recording Secretary; John J. O'Leary, Financial Secretary.

There will be a regular meeting of the Engineers' Club on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Washington University, corner Seventeenth street and Washington avenue. S. Bent Russell will present a paper on "Thickness of Water Pipe; with some Experiments on Ram." There will also be presented a paper by Willard Beahan, on "Railroad Location; Field Practice in the West." Opportunity will be offered for discussing these and other topics of interest.

ADAM ROTH Grocery Company, agents for Flap-Jack Flour.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Senator Vest has introduced a bill to classify post-office clerks.

James M. Chaplin, bigamist, in jail at Findlay, O., awiting trial, tried to commit suicide with a case-knife, but failed, the knife being too dull.

Steve Inman, a jailor at the Pulaski County Jail, near Little Rock, Ark., is being tried for having brutally beaten an imbecile negro prisoner under his charge.

Rev. Clayton Mumma and Rev. John Counard were killed by a train at Reading, Pa., while they were strolling down the track seeing the sights along the road.

Miss Jennie Brooks, a bright and charming young lady, 20 years of age, living near Parsons, Kan., committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver.

James King, a coal miner at Leavenworth, Kan., shot and killed a man named Harrison Young and wounded two other men. The trouble arose from a political discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kerr and Alfred Munson of New York went sailing from St. Augustine, Fla., in a small boat. When returning the boat was overturned and Mrs. Kerr drowned.

Meet me by the light of the moon and be sure to bring some Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

H. S. Matthews, Eylon, Tex., and D. M. Knowles, Frankfort, Ky., are at the St. James.

J. W. Reno, New Madrid, Mo.; S. Bloomthall, Cobden, Ill., and D. L. Rivers, Bismarck, Mo., are at Hurst's.

C. R. Gray, Wichita; E. Salomon, Oswego, Kan.; C. C. Clifton, Boston, and W. R. Harris, Bonham, Tex., are at the Laclede.

Chas. A. Parker, La Crosse, Wis.; W. A. Gray, Milwaukee; W. Smith, New York, and W. T. Stovall, Jamestown, Mo., are at the Planters'.

R. M. Classon, New York; W. E. Ritchie, Chicago; F. H. Treat, Philadelphia; E. F. Owen, Emporia, Kan., and R. J. Cuddy, New York, are at the Lindell.

Kent Chambers, Philadelphia; Wm. Bayliss, New York; W. J. Martin, New Albany, Ind.; P. B. Warner, Cincinnati; H. M. Cross, Boston, and W. H. Welch, Des Moines, are at the Southern.

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ELOPERS OVERHAULED.

Fatal Shooting Affray—Row Among Candidates—Texas Topics.

PALESTINE, April 2.—Henry Johnson was arrested yesterday in bed for eloping with a young married woman. The complaint was entered by the husband, who resided at Gainesville. He had given his wife funds for a trip to relatives in the North. The eloping couple furnished a cottage in West Palestine.

HOUSTON, April 2.—John P. Butler, an expoliceman, was shot and killed yesterday in a saloon by Henry Hogan, a switchman on the Missouri Pacific. Hogan was paying attention to a daughter of Butler and had been threatened by the latter, who did not look favorable on the match. When they met yesterday it is alleged that Butler attempted to shoot Hogan.

LAREDO, April 2.—At a ball given on Saturday by candidates for city offices, a difficulty occurred between three young men. Ferdinand Bozerita a looker-on, was stabbed in the neck and abdomen. He died yesterday.

EL PASO, April 2.—A dispatch was received yesterday from Chuviscar, five leagues from Chihuahua, announcing the recapture of Fleary and O'Farrell the diamond thieves, who escaped from custody not long since.

CISCO, April 2.—M. Ferguson of Fannin County, Tex., was arrested yesterday in a stage, on suspicion for the recent bank robbery. He could not be identified, however, and was released.

A FEW more left of those men's and ladies' shoes at 95 cents at the

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

A Probable Murder.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OTTAWA, Ill., April 2.—The lifeless body of a respectably-dressed young man, apparently 26 years old, was found beside the railroad track yesterday. A gash four inches long on the top of the head exposed the skull, while the right jawbone was fractured. He had not passed under the wheels of a train, but had either been murdered or fell from a car in motion, striking his head, as the cut could only be caused by a sharp instrument.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND'S DEED.

Drowned in an Ice-Box—Child Run Over and Killed—Missouri Matters.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Elsworth Setzer, a teamster, shot and dangerously wounded his wife yesterday and then shot himself. His wife had refused to give him a twenty-dollar gold piece sent as a present to the baby by a former husband.

ST. JOSEPH, April 2.—Ella Angel, a patient at the Insane Asylum, jumped into the ice-box while walking with an attendant in the grounds yesterday. She was drowned. The little son of Chas. Thomas, a railroad man, was run over and killed yesterday by a street car.

COLUMBIA, April 2.—A petition is in circulation looking to an election on the local option question in Boone County.

RICH HILL, April 2.—Mrs. John Gray died yesterday of grief at the loss of her husband, who was one of the victims of the mine disaster.

LEXINGTON, April 2.—The Presbyterians will hold a meeting on Wednesday night to consider a plan for erecting a new church.

CARTHAGE, April 2.—The advertised mass-meeting to consider local option did not take place on Saturday night.

A Lively Row.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PANA, Ill., April 2.—H. V. Russell, an Ohio & Mississippi train master, and Pat Whitlock, of Whitlock Bros., proprietors of the St. James Hotel, had some hot words on North Locust street this morning. Russell called Whitlock a vile name, whereupon he knocked Russell down. Bystanders separated them. Russell proceeded to the Post-office and Whitlock went into a harness store and bought a rawhide, and as Russell came out of the store he gave him about five lashes. Bystanders again interfered. Whitlock paid his fine. The cause of the trouble dates to the fore part of last February, and consisted in part of Russell's promise to allow train hands to take meals at the hotel.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has bought the house and sign-painting establishment of PH. HENCKLER & SON, No. 512 Elm street, and will continue it under the name of the old firm. Thanking for the large patronage which the business enjoyed for many years, a continuation of the same is respectfully solicited.

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Surviving Partner of Ph. Henckler & Son.

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Platt & Thornburg Paint and Glass Co. for the election of three directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 620 Franklin av., Monday, April 2, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

H. BOARDMAN, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office of Marine Insurance Company of St. Louis. St. Louis, March 21, 1888.—An election for five Directors of this company to serve for the ensuing three years will be held at the office of this company on Monday, the 2d day of April, 1888. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 12 o'clock m.

SAMUEL G. KENNEDY, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

OFFICE Depot Quartermaster, St. Louis, Mo., April 2, 1888.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at which place and time they will be opened in the presence of bidders for such drayage as this depot may require during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1888. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Blanks and full information as to bidding, etc., will be furnished by this office on application.

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Of Trains Running into the
Union Depot.
ST. LOUIS TIME.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‖Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Chicago Express	† 4:50 pm	†10:35 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:35 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:30 pm	† 7:15 am

CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans Fast Line	† 7:25 pm	† 8:30 pm
Memphis Express	† 7:25 pm	† 8:10 am
Cairo, Tenn. & Texas Ex. daily	† 7:30 am	† 8:30 pm
El. & Parker City Ex., ex. Sund.	* 4:20 pm	¶12:00 m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	* 9:00 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.

10 hours to Cin. & Lou. 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt. Phil. & New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:20 am
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	5:15 pm	8:45 am

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 8:30 am	† 5:20 pm
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	‖ 8:30 pm	‡ 6.50 am

INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS (BEE LINE.)

Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York. No change of cars.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:35 am	† 6:00 pm
New York and Cincinnati Limited Express	* 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:25 pm	*10:35 am
New York, Boston & Cincinnati Express	† 6:30 pm	† 7:30 am

Double daily parlor and sleeping-car service to Cincinnati.

WABASH RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Local Mail	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur and Jacksonville Accommodation	* 4:45 pm	*11:00 am
New York and Boston Fast Exp	† 7:28 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
Peoria Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am

WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Through Mail and Express	† 8:25 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 7:10 pm
Montgomery accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines and St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:50 am
Kansas City and St. Joseph Express	† 8:35 pm	† 6:40 am

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Through Mail	† 8:15 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Day Express	† 7:20 am	† 8:00 am
Louisville Night Express	† 7:20 pm	† 7:25 pm

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	....	† 9:00 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:20 am	† 8:00 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	† 9:45 am	† 12:05 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:20 pm	† 7:35 am

ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Omaha, Denver and Lincoln Express	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Spirit Lake, Omaha, Cedar Rapids and Denver Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans and Florida Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo and Chester Express	* 8:40 am	* 6:05 pm

VANDALIA LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Indianapolis Acc. exc. Sunday	7:15 am	5:00 pm
Fast Line, daily	9:00 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	9:00 am	7:30 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp. daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom. exc. Sunday	5:30 pm	8:00 am
Cincin. Day Exp., exc. Sunday	7:15 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Exp., daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Bowling Green and Hannibal	* 5:00 pm	....
Local Accommodation	† 8:25 pm	....
St. Charles and St. Louis Mail and Express	....	*11:55 am

ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS R. R.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Union Depot	8:20	11:00	2:50	5:30
Arrive at Belleville	9:15	11:55	3:45	6:25
Leave Belleville	7:05	9:45	1:10	4:20
Arr. Union Depot	8:00	10:40	2:05	5:15

FOURTEEN BUILDINGS BURNED.

Run Over and Killed—A Disappointed Lover's Suicide—Illinois Items.

HARRISBURG, April 2.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon at a hotel and it spread rapidly to fourteen buildings, destroying the contents of several stores. The losses are estimated at $25,000. A fire March 8 on the south side of the square caused a loss of $50,000. Chas. Lambert was run over and killed yesterday in the attempt to stop a runaway team.

LINCOLN, April 2.—Robert Harmon of Elkhart committed suicide on Saturday night by placing a bullet in his breast. The young lady to whom he was engaged had gone to an entertainment with a rival.

CARLYLE, April 2.—E. W. Pridmore, a prisoner awaiting trial for burglary, broke out of jail last night by wrenching off the cell door.

CARTHAGE, April 2.—Four young girls at La Harpe, daughter of respectable citizens, are charged with a wholesale robbery of articles from dry goods stores.

ALTON, April 2.—T. Telpel was accidentally shot and dangerously wounded yesterday while out hunting.

THE great 50-cent kid opera slipper, at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

CAUSED BY WHISKY.

A Pine Bluff (Ark.) Farmer Shot Five Times and Wounded.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 2.—Saturday night at a late hour, in a saloon, Frank Cox, a farmer, and John Portis got into a difficulty. Cox was shot five times, once just above the region of the heart, in the wrist, breast, neck and back of the head. His clothes were riddled with shot. Cox says he shot only twice, his wrist disabling him from the use of the gun. Portis exhausted all his barrels. Cox, it is stated, was shot at ten or twelve times. Portis' brother was present, but alleges that he did not fire. Cox, with all this murderous artillery fired on him, has a charmed life. He is doing tolerably well this morning. Whisky was at the bottom of it.

Earthquake Shock.

HOLBROOK, Ariz., April 2.—Last night a slight shock of earthquake was felt here, lasting ten seconds. The vibration was from the east to west and was quite perceptible. Houses trembled. A strong wind from the south was blowing at the same time.



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